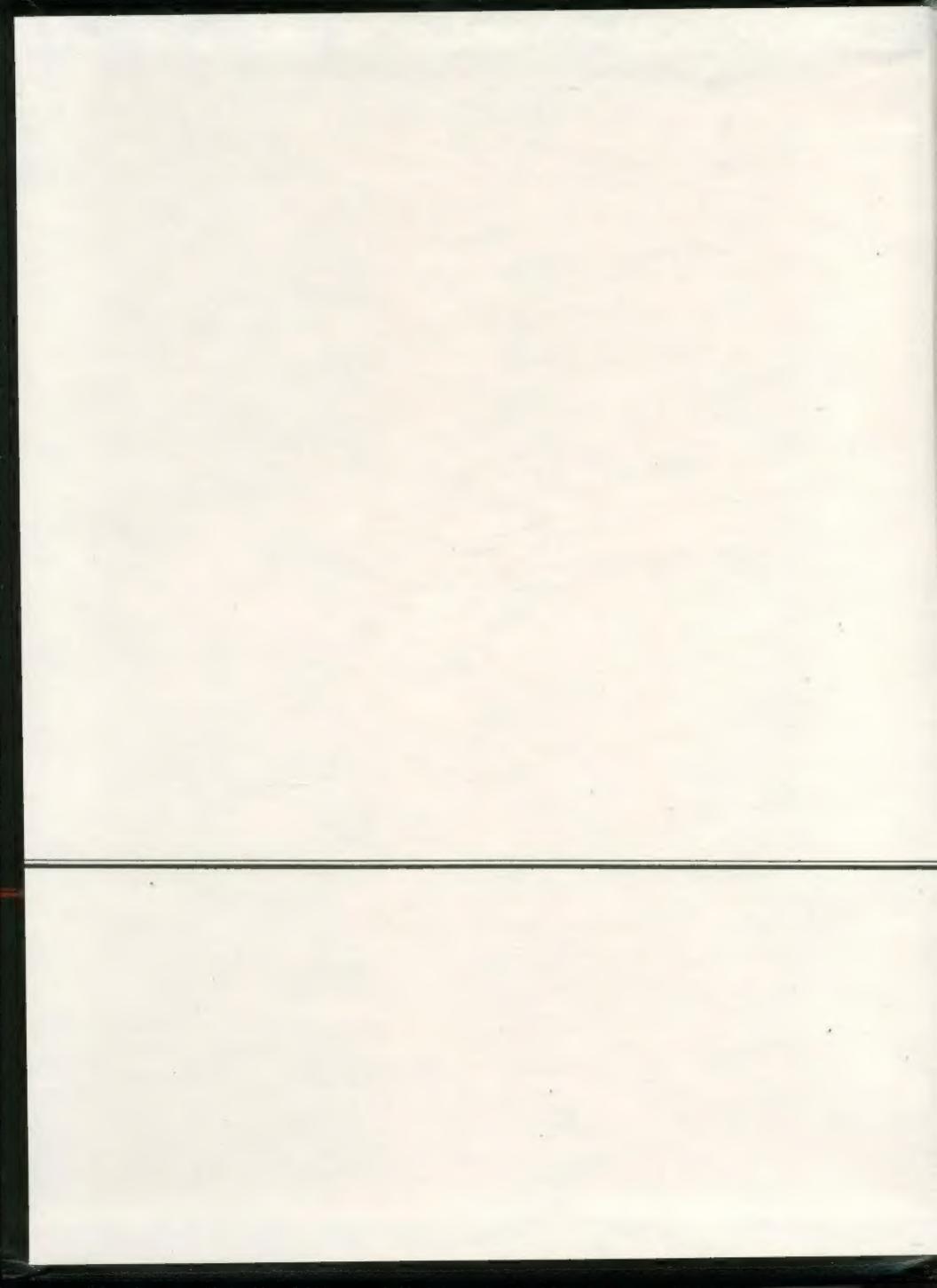
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CLASSIC AND REBELLIOUS,
TRADITIONAL AND IN:
IT'S FRIENDS AND FOES:
IT'S THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN COOL, CASUAL,
AND A CLOUD OF
CONFUSION....IN A
HUMOROUS SORT OF WAY..

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One sure way to beat the fall heat and construction was with an outdoor Coke break. Juniors JoAnn Alexander and Lisa Belgum took advantage of the situation in the fire lane outside the art room.

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Who said all forms of education are boring? P.E. students put their bodies in motion when guest aerobics instructors put the classes through rigorous workouts.

Class

Making decisions about the future can be tough. Senior Chris Thoendel get some friendly advice from Senior Counselor Doug Chappell.

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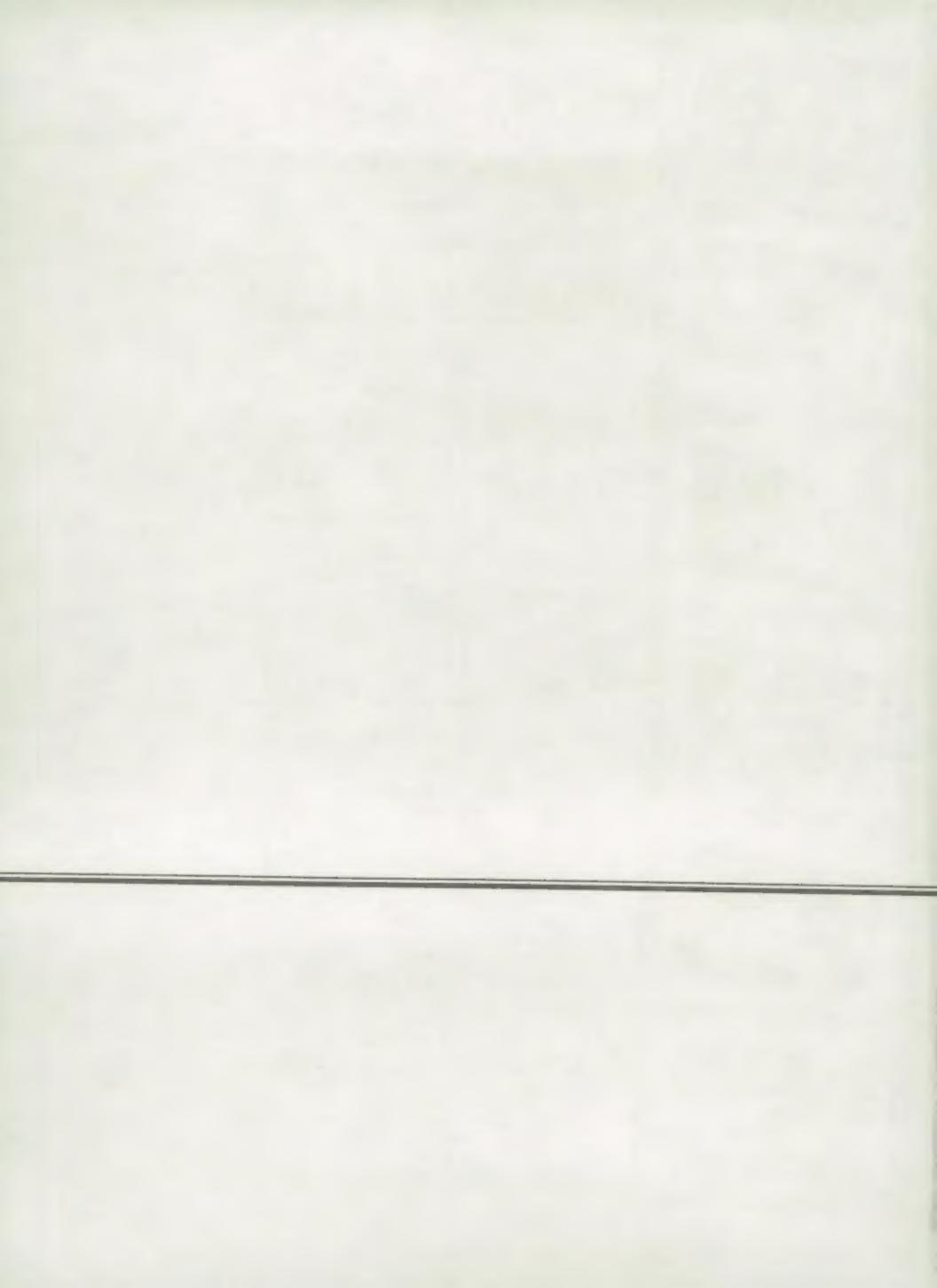
Bearcat football was a hot item in the fall as the team completed a 4-4 record and nearly made the state playoffs. John Gentry cuts inside for yardage against Cheyenne East in the Cats' 14-O loss.

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A chance for expression was provided for students who had parts in the all school play "Our Town". Junior Christie Moran had one of the lead roles in the production.

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Finding the right style can be a tough choice. Seniors Mike Eckert and Bryan Frank check out the latest shoe styles at the Brass Buckle at Monument Mail.





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CREATIONS. Junior Abel Mata works on the pottery wheel during 5th hour Advanced Art.



OID YOU GET THAT? Juriore Chris Seizedo and Alan Green collect specimens in the streams north of the school for their Ecology class.



GAMES PEOPLE PLAY At the fall sport pep assembly, sophomore Ginny Abernathy attempts to catch a water balloon in one of the games put on by the cheerlanders.

MOUSING AROUND, During the Downtown Sidewalk Sales juriors Heather Boyd, Sarah VanNevalik and senior Sue Ann Anthony greeted children for the Party Connection.



IT'S

When students returned to class on Aug. 25, what looked like the same old school from 27th Street, was not what greeted them once they stepped inside the building. Construction on the addition was in full swing. But that wasn't all that was new. There were new teachers, a new schedule, a new gym floor, and a new start. But some of it was

The original building celebrated its 25th anniversary. Some of the routines were the same old things; homework, tests, getting to class on time, and teachers. But it was also . . .

CLASSIC students saw Nebraska make history with two women vying for the governorship. They also had to face the infamous 'tunnel' to get to the cafateria. It was a year that saw the smallest graduating class in over 40 years.

REBELLIOUS

Rebellious was staying out half an hour later than your curfew just to show more and dad you could do it. Rebellious was members of the football team with Mohawks and numbers shaved on the sides of their heads. But we were also

TRADITIONAL

When a school is 79 years old, it's steeped in tradition. Our tradition was fire works blasting during the Star Spangled Banner at home football games. It was homecoming, prom, and "Fight Team Fight" when the Bearcats ran onto the basketball court. It was the auditorium in total darkness except for 350 flickering candles with "Let There Be Peace on Earth" being sung at the Christmas concert.





A NEW STYLE, Football players relax in the bus on the way to their game against Lincoln High. Senior Shane St. Onge was one of the players who decided to try the Mohawk style harrait.

BUT WE WERE

"In" was girls with their hair pulled back with banana combs. It was return to mini skirts and cruising the new mall. Being 'in' was getting rowdy at the winter sports kick off pep assembly. And we were

FRIENDS

Good ones were hard to find, but worth the affort.

Friendship was being consoled by teammates after the 24-21 gutwrenching loss to North Platte in football. It was someone to cruise downtown with on Friday and Saturday nights. Friends always seemed to be at the right place at the right time. But there were

Foes were dressed in blue and gold and had Gering Bulldogs on their uniforms. Foes were Trig tests, term papers, and some guy trying to put the moves on your girl. But we were

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because we weren't in a cloud of confusion. We set the trends for the Panhandle; from fashion and hair styles, to the best sounding marching band, and an award-winning newspaper and yearbook. We took the construction in stride. We endured fire drills in sub-zero weather and a heat wave in December. We were 600 students and 45 faculty members together from 8:15-3:20, five days a week. for nine months. This was our year and . . . in a humorous sort of way This is it, the

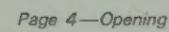
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SOWLING FOR JERRY'S KIDS Sophomore, Shelly Withelm ams for a strike at the Dece Bowl-A-Thon, The event was to help raise money for muscular

distrophy.



SCRAMBLING. Following the blocks of the offensive time, senior Troy Hartwig rushes for yardage in the Scottsbluff-Gering game.



ONE OF THE BEST PARTS OF BEING A STUDENT BEGINS AFTER 3:20 "But mom, everyone else gets to stay out till 1:00."

This is it... Student Life

Points of Interest

When the mall opened on August 20, 1986 there were 21 stores, by April 3, 1987 the mall had 35 stores.



HOW IS THIS? Shopping for the right clothes is an important priority for guys as well as girle. Senior Bryan Frank assisted by Angie Smith, tries on a few items.

A true Monument

Mall opening gives boost to economy

On August 20, 1986, the big event finally hap pened. It was what everyone had been waiting for the opening of the Monument Mall. It brought peo ple from all over the Panhandle to Scottsbluff. The opening brought much anticipation because the mall could be seen in progress from leveling the ground to the scaffolds with construction workers to the exterior being finished waiting to get a glimpse inside.

The mall was made up of new stores as well as old, there were Wal-Mart, Cato, Hotline, Herberger's Maurices, Brass Buckle, Doering's, and many more

Because of its variety, the mall is very convenient. All the shopping that's needed can be done in one stop, instead of wasting gas and time driving all over town. "It's

get bigger so we have more items to choose from," junior Allan Green, said.

Most students do their shopping at the mall. Some students have favorite stores at the mall. "My favorite store in the mall is Brass Buckle because it has the biggest selection," sophomore Polly Kruse, said.

more convenient to shop in, but it needs to

The mall has helped bring more people to Scottsbluff and improved the selection of clothing. Also, the mall is a place where people see their friends and have a chance to talk. "I think the mall has affected Scottsbluff in a way that it has brought more business in," junior JoAnn Alexander,

Likewise, junior Tammy Krause, said, "I think it has improved the economy in

On the other hand, many people felt the mall did not live up to their expectations. "It's not what I expected it to be because it is too narrow and there is not enough room," social studies teacher Mr. Edens, said.

To satisfy the individuals who feel the mall is not large enough, there will be an addition of J.C. Penney and several other stores.

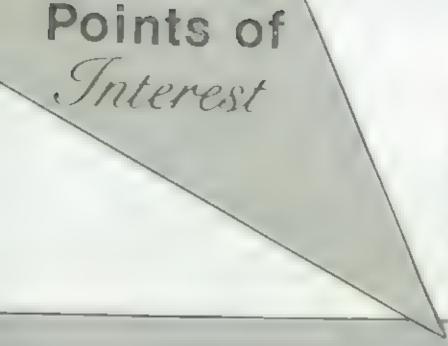
The mall has helped the Scottsbluff community by bringing business from other towns. The mall may not have been what everyone expected, but it was a true monument



IT'S HIST RIGHT Sophomore Julie Gross oke for the right card at Olive's East.

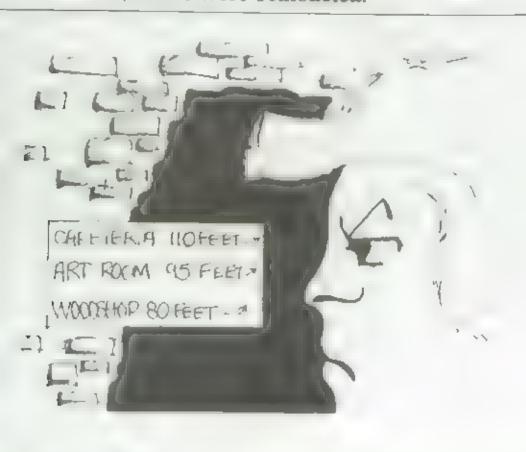
IF THE SHIPE FITS. Selling shoes is one of senior Alfred Iversen's responsibilities at Simonson's Sporting Goods.

SMALL, MEDII M OR LARGE Bopper n Pizza in a popular restaurant at the mall. Senior Scott Blundell orders a Coke from sophomore Ryan Sylvester



There were many reasons why people believed the construction was delayed, "The construction was to be completed by late November, the weather caused many problems but I feel the construction did not progress as fast as everyone thought it would." Principal Roger Dawdy said.

• The end product of the delayed construction consisted of: a two story addition which contained seven classrooms a new library, and counselors' offices. The east and west entrances were closed in and the band room, art room, wood shop, and cafeteria were remodeled.



THE TUNNEL. When the school year began students faced the 'tunnel.' Finding the end was a feat. The tunnel was finally torn down in December. Artwork by Jeff Harris.

Tunnel atmosphere varies with weather

In years past when the lunch bell rang there was a mad dash to the cafeteria. This year the same trip contained an unavoidable obstacle, the tunnel.

With the construction on the addition, a trek to the cafeteria meant a trip through the only hallway leading to the lunchroom.

Depending on the weather conditions, the tunnel could be several things. If it rained, a lake at least three inches deep appeared. When construction workers tracked in and out, the lake turned into a mud hole. In November the weather turned cold and the lake became an ice skating rink. If the wind was blowing outside, being in he tunnel was like getting caught in a wind storm.

On a normal day the tunnel was dark, musty, and eerie. It had the aroma of wet cement as was an off-color version of crazy glue.

The tunnel became a tourist attraction in the school. "It reminds you of space: dark, cold, and mysterious," junior Rick Winkler, said.



Hit list -

When Lance Nelson woke up, he was faced with his very first day at SHS. He didn't need to worry. Being from the city, he knew what was cool and what wasn't.

As he sleepily pulled on his Calvin Klein underwear and his PEPE jeans, Lance thought to himself, "I'm going to show this small town how to do what the BIG BOYS do."

By the time he was finished putting on his GUESS? shirt, his Ralph Lauren cardigan, his Benetton scarf and his new Perri Ellis shoes, Lance was convinced that he'd have everyone conformed to his way of thinking by the end of the week.

Jumping into his 1987 convertible BMW, he popped in a Bon Jovi CD, and drove away, at the same time munching on a very stylish breakfast—a plain bagel with cream cheese.

Once Lance was in the building, he strutted straight for the regis-

WHERE'S THE CRUE! Budget Tapes and Records was the first store to get the new Motley Crue tape. Senior Amy Giebler checks out the latest albums. tration office, leaving behind him the lingering scent of his Valentino cologne.

At once he was greeted with a sight he hadn't bargained for.

It was a long-haired headbanging fiend wearing a groovy muscle shirt and a pair of ripped up Levis. All over his body hung bandanas of every imaginable color.

Immediately, Lance felt surrounded by 6000 volts of Motley Crew.

He stumbled backwards almost into another oncoming student. He turned around to see a group of punk-heads staring at him as if he were on fire. They each had a number of Peace signs and woven bracelets as accessories to big, black, oversized clothes.

"Teaching these people good taste is going to be much harder than I thought."

Sure, Lance expected to fine one or two "Miami Vice" look alikes, but nothing like this.

After registration at the front office, he walked to his first class, wallowing in self-pity.

Lance glanced up to check the room number and was distracted by something that looked kind of familiar. He realized that almost all of the kids in the hallway dressed exactly like he did. They all had GUESS?, PEPE, BENETTON, FORENZA, and all the other "hip" names plastered all over their bodies.

Lance just couldn't believe it. Was this the same school that was overflowing with punkers and headbangers?

Not only did his day improve as it went on, it turned out to be quite a blast.

For lunch, Lance and his new found buddies went to Taco Town—everyone's favorite lunch spot. And although they only had 40 minutes, they still found time to cruise up and down main street in someone's brand new Trans Am. Making fun of clip-heads and flirting with girls wearing banana combs listening to the Bangles.

After lunch, school just breezed by and Lance went cruising again this time in a convertible Mustang—another—"very hot" car. When they stopped at "the hangout" to grab some fries and a Coke, Lance realized that his "little town" wasn't so bad after all. In fact, Lance was just one of the many kids who can't put themselves into Scottsbluff without having some Scottsbluff put into them.

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AVORITE SONG

- 1. Living On A Prayer
- 2. Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now
- 3. Fight For Your Right To Party
- 4. Touch Me Now
- 5. Lean On Me

AVORITE GROUP

- 1. Bon Jovi
- 2. Beastie Boys
- 3. Van Halen
- 4. Cinderella
- 5. Stryper

AVORITE MOVIE

- 1. Top Gun
- 2. Nightmare on Elm Street, Part II
- 3. The Golden Child
- 4. Mannequin
- 5. Pretty In Pink

AVORITE TELEVISION HOW

- 1. Cosby Show
- 2. Growing Pains
- 3. Moonlighting
- 4. Family Ties
- 5. Alf

FAVORITE PLACE TO SHOP

- 1. Brass Buckle
- 2. Out of Town
- 3. Maurices
- 4. Herberger's
- 5. Robert Stephens

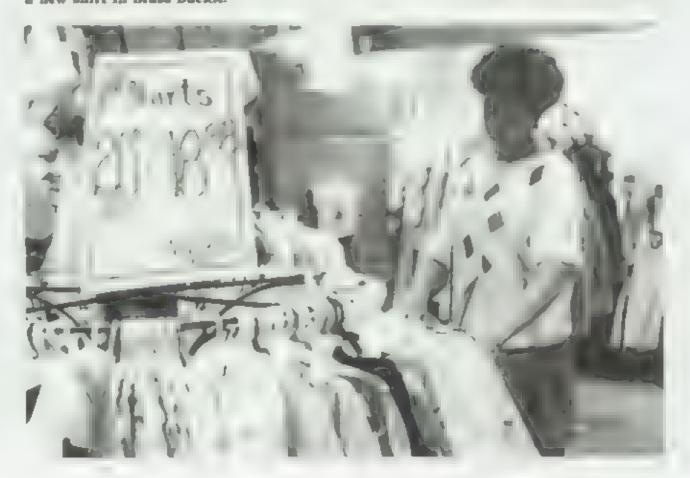
FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT

- 1. Pizza Hut
- 2. Taco Town
- 3. Godfather's
- 4. Pepa's
- 5. Oriental House

LUNCH TIME. As the 11 55 lunch bell rings, junior Jim Crockett heads to one of the favorite lunch spots—Pizza Hut



WHICH SIZE? Looking for the latest fashions has been made easier with the opening of the mall. Junior Annie Paleer scarches for a new shirt in Brass Buckle.



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Points of Interest

• The rain that began falling before the homecoming game continued through the night turning into four inches of snow.

Mother Nature reigns at game

• For the first time in ten years the homecoming game was played against cross-river rival Gering.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY. Seniors Lina Williams and Kurt Stansbury were crowned Homecoming queen and king at halftime of the rainy Scottsbluff-Gering football game.

"Rain, rain, go away; come again another day." That's what everyone was saying on Oct. 10, 1986, unfortunately, Mother Nature wasn't listening, and Homecoming was a very soggy affair.

But if the rain wasn't enough to make the evening memorable, it was the first time in recent history the annual Banner Day game was scheduled against crossriver rival Gering.

But Homecoming is still Homecoming, and despite the cold wet rain that began to fall shortly before the game started, and continued the rest of the evening, the show went on. "I wish the rain would have stopped just for halftime," senior Erin Clemens, said. "My hair was a mess. Why did it have to rain on that night of all nights?"

While the rain put a damper on things, it didn't take anything away from the annual rivalry of the Scottsbluff-Gering football game. "The game being against Gering made it (Banner Day) more exciting," senior Mandy Williams, said. "Everyone wanted to make it more special so a lot more people got involved."

When halftime arrived, the west side of the stadium holding the Gering fans emptied quickly because the Bulldogs were trailing 12—0. But the SHS faithful braved the weather to watch the crowning of the royalty.

After the introductions of all the king and queen candidates had been made, the excitement built. The second attendants were Mandy Williams and Bryan Frank. First attendants were Denise Martinez and Darin Drown. And finally the 1986 Homecoming queen and king Lisa Williams and Kurt Stansbury.

Despite a decisive 28—14 victory on the field, and the dance that followed in the front hallway, it was the weather that took precedence over the evening. "I think the rain affected us a little," queen Lisa Williams, said. "We were freezing and that's all we could think about."





ON FIRE. After marching in the Homecoming parade, students gathered north of Merchant's Field to burn the S and participate in the pep rally

A NEW ACTION TEAM. Sophomores Ryan Sylvester, Caesar Delos Santos and Nate Green were part of a group that imitated the Gering Action Team at the Homecoming pep rally

Points of Interest

 The traditional 501 Blues had to move over and make room for the newcomers Pepe and Guess.

Puess... what it is!?

Fashion can be a high price to pay

Clothing trends are changing constantly, but students here seem to have a knack for staying on top of them.

A lot of our fashion 'awareness' is credited to the Monument Mall, which opened last August. "I think the mall has given us more up-to-date styles with more reasonable prices," sophomore Nate Green, said, "It has definitely brought many more people to our area to do their shopping," Green add-

> It is apparent that the mall has brought people to Scottsbluff, but what about the effect it had on Scottsbluff teenagers' shopping out of town? "I don't know why the mail should effect out-of-town shopping," said Tammie Zerr. "We still have the same stores."

> Most students interviewed shop at Brass Buckle or Maurices (both located in the mall). Others still go as far as Denver to do their shopping.

> On the other hand, junior Susan Edelbrock has found still another way to achieve individuality with fashion, "I make the most of my clothes. That way I get what I want. Also, it is cheaper and original," Edelbrock said.

> When students were asked what stores they would like to see come into the Scottsbiuff area, they suggested The Limited or Banana Republic, However, Edelbrock said, "I want my own store with my clothes."

Amidet the kids who go all-out in fashion are the kids who care less. We find the 'casual dresser' one of which junior Kevin Casebolt is a prime example. "I'm definitely a conservative, but I'd be willing to try new things. Clothing doesn't have a huge influence on my life. It's nice to wear dressy clothes to set a frame of mind for an attitude, but it's not the most important thing. I like to 'trash-out' once in awhile and wear sweats."

No matter how you dressed or where you shopped the clothes you wore made a fashion statement.

 Two popular soft drinks. Coca-Cola and Pepsi, began a new trend, by not only competing for the best soft drink, but by making fashion cloth-



CHECK IT OUT. Seniors Mike Eckert and Bryan Frank check out the latest style in men's shoes at Brass Buckle.

FINISHING TOUCHES. During the swimming unit in PE, girls have to spend extra time in the locker room getting their hair

back to normal. Andrea Hoffman, Genny Abernathy and Elaine Carrillo put on the finishing touches before returning to class.





PICK AND CHOOSE Coca Cola shirts were popular during the year Junior Kristen Koenig checks out the selections at ferbergers at the mail.



HAWAIIAN STYLE. The spring weather brought out the multicolored Hawaiian shorts. Roxann Mcknight and Rebevea Castillo show off their shorts during a break in classes.

Points of Interest

- The Winter Royalty basketball game ended the three game winning streak the boys team had achieved.
- The Winter Royalty halftime ceremony had new life added to it. The cheerleaders, joined by drill team, made a S with pon poms and lights in the middle of the court.





LET'S RAP. Greg Richardson participated in the S-Club Winter Royalty acsembly. Greg, joined by other S-Club members, performed a rap involving all the winter sports.

FAIRY TALE. Mark Joliffe, the happy knight, choose Ryan Sylvester, the king. as his wife, in the 5-Club Winter Royaltv skit.

Cest La Vie

CREATING THE MOOD Sensor Gilbert Magdaleno and junior Lou Ann Savala help the Girle' and Boys' S-Club decorate for the Winter Royalty dance.

Winter Royalty theme is a hit

The Christmas lights that blinked out the "Cest La Vie" theme in the cafeteria was a flashy welcome for the couples that took part in the Winter Royalty dance in January.

The dance culminated a spirited week of fun that included numorous dress up days and the boys' basketball game against Cheyenne Central.

Although the Indians snapped the Bearcat's three-game winning streak, the loss didn't put a damper on the dance. "I thought everyone would be depressed but they were happy. They put the game behind them and made the dance fun for all," senior Erin Clemens, said.

Likewise, senior Chris Thoendel, said, "The dance was the best part of Winter Royalty for me. The loss did not affect the dance; the players knew Cheyenne Central was a tough team. They left the game on the court and were ready to have a good time at the dance."

The normally mundane cafeteria had been successfully converted into a club atmosphere complete with lights, streamers, confetti, and a Cest La Vie backdrop for pictures.

The dance proved to be fun for everyone, but a lot of hard work had to be put into planning it. Senior Sandy Phillips pointed out, "I was so involved in making the dance work, since I am Girls' S-Club president, I was just glad when it was all over."

Winter Royalty would not have even happened if everyone in both Girls' and Boys' S-Clubs would not have participated in the assembly and helped decorate for the dance. "With everyone in S-Club doing their part, they made Winter Royalty special and a success," senior Mindy Mohr, said.





HERE THEY ARE. Seniore Erin Clemens. Brad Pechin, Mindy Mohr and fon Hardt are introduced as four of the Winter Royalty candidates at the assembly

Points of Interest

 "Showboat" was Mr. Bacon's 25th musical here at SHS.

"Showboat Spring musical is a team effort

The spring musical "Showboat" once again played to big, appreciative audiences, and was, of course, termed a success. But the success of this year's show was teamwork. Unlike many musicals that depend upon

Unlike many musicals that depend upon one or two major leads, "Showboat" required several leading parts. "Everyone had important parts," senior Jeanna DesEnfants, said, "Sara was great as the old lady. Susan and Deborah were hilarious as black people, but everyone who participated helped to make the show special."

The students' teamwork was especially necessary this year because practice time was reduced from the traditional eight weeks to six. Choral Director Mr. Gerald Bacon said he cut back on the time because the show was not difficult, but not easy. "We had a good group of kids this year."

Most of what made "Showboat" successful, however, was what happened on stage, but the spirit of the show was generated by what went on off stage.

Senior Jama Hall recalled some behind the scene memories. "I remember on opening night we had a jam session in our dressing room. We were all singing "Heartbreak Hokind of calm the littern. It is fun to observe

tel," to kind of calm the jitters. It is fun to observe people dressing fast and not being able to find things. It is chaos, but it's fun."

But backstage is a long ways from center stage. There you are on the stage in front of the community. It's quite a change from your average stroll down the halls. The adjustment was challenging, "It was hard for me to adjust to the stage at first, but by the performance I was fine." senior Jama Hall, said.

It was quite obvious that the leads were very good, but as senior Frank Redman put it, "The scenery also stood out in making the production very believable for the audience. It also helped the performers on stage."

But in the end it all blended together for another musical by Mr. Bacon and the vocal department.



I RECKON. The backwoodsman, sophomores Ryan Sylvester, and Jeb, Chris Booton, ask Frank, senior Kurt Stansbury, if its customary that people bring guns to the play



ANDER! At the World's Fair Captain Andy, senior Shane St. Onge, discusses the girly show with his wife Parthy, senior Sandy Phillips.



OLD MAN RIVER. Singing about the hard life of a slave on the river was Joe, senior Greg Richardson.



I REMEMBER. An old lady, senior Sara Hammer, talks about the marriage of Magnolia, senior Sue Ann Anthony, and Gaylord, senior Darin Drown.

It Happens Everyday — Oversized bags carry all the 'extras'

Bigger proved to be better this year for several girls who switched from traditional purses to colorful, oversized bags to carry their "stuff" in.

The oversized bags were ideal for several things. Not only would they hold all the contents of a purse, but they could easily handle all of your books, your gym shorts, and shoes to boot.

"My old purses were too small and they got so full," senior Pam Canell, said. "The bag is ideal for my needs. It was big roomie and I could carry everything I needed for school."

"I carry around such a big bag because I have so many things that I like to have with me wherever I go," junior Bonnie Carpenter, said. "I carry around my main necessities—which consists of a lot of things!"

Not only were the bags functional, they were also colorful. The colors ranged from bright pink to midnight black. Sophomore Susan Edelbrock had a personalized bag. It was a blue jean bag with the names of rock groups and current slogans written all over it in ink.

One of the definite drawbacks to the bags was their weight. "I stopped carrying it around at school," Canell said, "because my shoulder started hurting a lot, so I just leave it in my car."

So what does the future hold for the bags? "I think they will stay around," junior Becky Gompert, said. "I still see a lot of kids using them. It comes in handy because it's smaller than a suitcase, but bigger than a purse.

Canell agreed with her. "I bought it because it was kind of a fad, but it's something I'll use at college whether the fad dies out or not."



HOME AWAY FROM HOME. Several of those who made use of the popular bags said they were convenient to carry all that extra stuff you couldn't get into a purse. They also saved several trips back to their lockers.

I MONDAYS

Mondays;

It's 7:00 A.M in the morning and the alarm clock goes off. It's decision time. Do you drag yourself out of bed and got to school or do you give mom the all-important fake routine!

Some students tell their parents they are sick, tired, or have a headache. "I tell my parents that I feel like throwing up, and that usually does the trick," Tom Workman, said.

Monday, more often than not, sets the tone for the rest of the

SPRING FEVER

As the summer days grow near it was not an unusual sight to see a teacher diligently working at lecturing while half the class stared out at the sunshine and the other half debated the benefits of buying a new swimsuit. Needless to say, spring fever had set in.

According to the Webster's Dictionary, spring fever is a lary, restless feeling often associated with spring, but to junior Davenna Bonilla, it was an entirely different matter. "It's a time in your life when you have to party extra hard with your friends." Junior Joann Alexander agreed, "It's a time when everyone goes really crazy."

The coming of spring may mean the beginning of suntans and swimsuits for students but to teachers it means more late papers and less paying attention in class.

German teacher, Mrs. Kathy Pramstaller said she attributes some of this behavior to spring fever and part of it to the end of the year. Pramstaller said, "Students do tend to procrastinate more around this time of the year." Bonilla feels she does get a bit lazier in the spring time and blames it all on the warm weather.

Likewise, "I have always been a procrastinator, but when that warm weather sets in, I get totally stir crazy and I can't stand being cooped up all



CATCHING SOME RAYS, Warm opring temperatures sent students like senior Mindy Mohr out to the lawns to study during open hours.

day long. The best way to deal with this, in my opinion, is to daydream as much as possible, try to persuade my friends to skip, party on the weekends, and to try to think of an excuse for why I can stay home on Monday and be with Brad," junior Marci Kerns, said.

Apparently the only cure for spring fever is to kick back, relax, and wait for the arrival of summer.

A tough way to start the week

week. Senior Amy Giebler, said, "If my Monday is bad, then the whole week usually goes bad also."

Workman faces the Monday blues a little differently, "If I have a bad Monday, it's o.k. By Thursday I am looking forward to another weekend."

In some cases, however, the weekend affects the Monday. Sophomore Nate Green, said, "You get to stay up late and wake up whenever you want, but when Monday comes around

you must get up early again."

"I get used to a laid back two days and then on Monday another busy week starts up again," Giebler said.

school and face sleeping in class and the big tests. Junior Troy Miller, said. "I really don't mind coming to school on Mondays, but if it's bad and I fall asleep. I usually have four more days of the same. Sometimes I tell my parents that I'm sick and then when I want to go back. I tell

them I have a big test coming up. This way I can go out that night."

So what's the solution for the Monday blues? Would it help to start the week on Tuesday? Probably not, because Monday's problems would become Tuesday's. Workman offered one other solution. "I think school should start at 9:30 A.M. on Mondays so we wouldn't have to worry about being tired all day."

It happens everyday

Would you like to buy a?

The sweet smell of chocolate drifts through the classroom, and you can hear the sickening sound of the girl beside you smacking her newly purchased gummy bears. "John, would you please take that sucker out of your mouth when you're talking. You don't need a pacifier, you are a junior!" the teacher said.

These things can be heard practically everyday in class as students sell their candy for various club fund raisers. Even though everyone enjoys these items, the students selling them have to find time to distribute their goods.

"The worst thing for me is that candy can't be sold during class. The five minutes between classes is not a long enough time period. Also, after school students are more interested in getting out of the building." senior Marie Campbell, said.

Junior Darin Spurgeon, said, "I see no problem in selling products. It's a good way to meet people and sometimes there is a reward for the person who sells the most."

"Finding time to count money is the hardest part for me," S-Club sponsor, Susan Channell, said. "The girls know we sell candy in September and know it has to be done. Selling candy is a simple way to make money for a group the size we have."

Frau Pramstaller said, "I find it works best if I sell the gummy bears at the Octoberfest and out of my room so the students don't have to carry them around."

Most people selling candy find that students are their best buyers. "My M & M's sell best at

ANOTHER SUCKER. It's another sale for DECA member Audrey Focken as she sells jumor James Mullin a Square Shooter sucker.

school. The candy is there and the students are tempted to buy them, especially in the morning," Senior Demse Martinez, said.

Likewise, senior Marie Campbell, said, "M & M's are an easy way to make money and everyone wants them. Teenagers are always hungry."

Merchandising teacher Derek Deaver, said, "If people tried to sell to everyone, not just the same people, more profit would be made. People get tired of buying all the time."

An empty classroom left only with the smell of chocolate, a gummy bear stuck to the desk top, and sucker sticks scattered around the room. "The candy sales must be the best ever. Maybe just once they'll leave a package of plain M & M's for me," the janitor said.



'Could I have your attention,'

"Would you please rise for the pledge ... To-day's announcements are ... " This phrase seemed all too familiar to students by the end of the year. Although we had no control over 'the voice on the wall' (a.k.a. the P.A. box), it continuously greeted us each day at the beginning of second period, and even against many teachers wishes, interrupted valuable class time.

The main purpose of the P.A. system (contrary to popular belief) was not to waste time, but to inform all students of daily activities at one given time. Although most agree it is necessary, some believe it can be used to a lesser extent. Secretary Kelley Scott admits it causes few problems except for the fact that a few teachers (who shall remain nameless) abuse it.

Most students and teachers agree the P.A. system is necessary. Yet, it's the announcements, other than second hour, which annoy them.

Tradition has it that the Vice President of Student Council gets to read the announcements throughout the school year. This year Greg Richardson received the honors. "The announcements could be pepped up a bit but I must stay within certain limitations. I would like to incorporate a "Joke for the day" in place of the "Thought for the day," said Richardson. Richardson said, "I was nervous about reading the announcements, but I have only goofed up once. It was the name of the new DECA store. I announced it as the Wall in the Hole instead of the Hole in the Wall. Some students believe the announcements need some spicing up. "I think there should be a wild D.J. to announce them," sophomore Dana Drown said.

Some teachers nickname their intercom system. Mr. Largo names his PRAVADA after the Russion newspaper. At the same time Mr. Edens has a more informal name for his—Greg's Gadget.

We all know the intercom can be a fun toy, and some teachers love using it. Mr. Edens said, "I have used it quite often in the past, but meant no harm. The office got made at me, so I write nasty letters instead."

Teachers were asked, if there was one thing you could put over the intercom what would it be? Edens said, "I'd like to put road conditions over the P.A. to prepare me for my trip home to Harrisburg.

Mr. Largo said, "I'd like to say that school had been cancelled for the next day for a mental health break."



"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE " Everyday at the beginning of second hour senior Greg Richardson led the student body in the Pledge of Allegiance over the intercom and gave the daily announcements.

So there you have it, the good and bad points about the P.A. system, and by the way, "Have a nice day!"

IN THE NEWS

As the Super Heroes wrap up another successful mission on the Saturday morning cartoon, the show was followed by a short, informative segment called IN THE NEWS Although the show was designed for kids, it was helpful if you didn't want to read the newspaper and still wanted to pass the American Government current events quiz on Monday.

The 1986-87 school year was filled with numerous memorable events locally, nationally, and internationally.

Locally, the Student Assistance Center, proposed to the school board by Principal Roger Dawdy, caused a public uproar. Numerous concerned citizens spoke before the board to oppose the center, whose goal was to improve the overall emotional and physical health of students through the provision of information and counseling. Many parents feared that the center would eventually distribute contraceptives and provide abortion counseling. The proposal, however, passed, and implementation began late in the school year.

Nationally, the Iran-Contra aid scandal dug deep into the popularity of President Ronald Reagan. But the President wasn't the only one with problems, Wall Street investor Ivan Boesky was charged with using insider information to

make astronomical profits on his investment.

The President had yet another disappointment in October when he and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev met in Iceland for what turned out to be an unsuccessful summit meeting.

On a happier note, the \$69 million restoration of the Statue of Liberty on her 100th birthday set off a gala celebration in New York City. Included in the festivities was the largest fireworks spectacular ever.

In sports, the New York Mets won baseball's World Series. In January, the New York Grants shut down the Denver Broncos, in the Super Bowl.

Current Events Quiz

Test your memory of the 1986-87 school year and try answering these questions about current events that took place during the year.

- 1. What country bombed a U.S. ship in the Persian Gulf and then claimed it was a "mistake?"
 - a. Libya
 - b. Iran
 - c. Iraq
- 4. U.S.S.R.
- 2. What key government official took the Fifth Amendment rather than testify before a House committee investigating the Iran/Contra aid scandal?
 - a. Oliver East
 - b. Oliver North
 - c. Oliver South
 - d. Oliver West
- 3. What was the name of the plane that became the first to fly around the world, non-stop, without refueling?
 - a. Voyager
 - b. Liberty
 - c. Discovery

d. Silver Wings

- 4. Nebraska became the first state in the country's history to have two women vying for the governor ship. Who were they?
 - a. Nancy Hoch/Virginia Smith
- b. Virginia Smith/Helen Boosalis
- c. Kay Orr/Helen Boosalis
- d. Nancy Reagan/Rosalyn Carter
- 5. A hotel fire in the Du Pont Plaza Hotel killed over 90 people. On what Caribbean island did the fire occur?
- a. St. Thomas
- b. Puerto Rico
- c. Haiti
- d. Cuba

Answers: 1. c, 2. b, 3. d, 4. c, 5.



IN THE NEWS con'd

THE NEW TEAM. In a close contest, Kay Orr won the gubernatorial race against Helen Boosalis. The new lieutenant governor is Bill Nicholo of Scottsbluff.



RE-ELECTED. Virginia Smith was once again named representative for the third district. Mrs. Smith beat Scott Sidwell in the November elections.

OVERHAUL. City employees work on the project to widen East Overland



Of day in the life of A Teacher-Oslas. Oslensing

5:30—Alarm goes off—I wish that it wouldn't—it

would be nice to sleep in the morning. However, this is one of those days that will be filled with activity—

6:00-I make sure that Tiffany, my daughter, is moving and getting her list of chores finished.

6:30—Grab something for breakfast.

6:45—Take Tiffany to Reuby Barry's. Go to school. I hope that the two students who need make-up tests will arrive on time.

7:15—Run off test—see how the cheerleaders are doing. The students who need to make-up tests did not arrive—I wish they would remember their appointments.

7:30-Visit with Mrs. Channel about cheerleading tryouts for next year.

7:45—Find Mrs. Murphy and decide which test we should use for The Old Man And The Sea. Friday is the day that the people who have been absent all week return to class. They will need make-up time. That makes life hard for them and for me.

8.15-Sophomore Literature—give the test on The Old Man And The Sea.

9:00—I decided not to check out the next book. The sophomores can have this weekend without thinking about English.

9:05—College Composition—several late arrivals—I guess that I will have to start deducting points in this hour—this class is conscious enough of their grades that point deductions will be effective.

10:05—English Literature II—discussion of Lord Byron. However, this class will discuss and attempt to give their personal interpretation to each poem. Sometimes they are even willing to present a risky idea.

11:00—Lunch—that is one of my students' favorite times—what they don't realize is that teachers enjoy the lunch break as much as they do.

12:40-Sophomore Literature-another test!

1:35—English Mechanics—We are trying to work on punctuation. This is a fun class because it is an elective. Students know what they are going to study, so the usual griping does not happen.

2:25—College Composition—We are proofreading a paper in this class and needing research time in the library also. We do hold strange conversations in here. Today it was about public display of affection. I really wondered whether the public affection bothers the students or just some of the faculty. Amazingly, we did get the papers proofread and some library work completed.

After school-I worked with Mr. Kruger and the Mr. Petitt-finally, we wrote a statement philosophy that made sense to all of us.

I picked Tiffany up, went to the grocery store, a then had to buy a birthday present. We made it ho by 5:15. Marcia Baisch picked up Tiffany for choir a Carl arrived before I had to leave for class. I am ways glad when he is not late. I hate to go to cla and wonder whether Tiffany will return before her ther arrives.

7:00—Education Philosophy—I am enjoying the class. I think it is because I like to take classes a learn. This class makes me think about abstraction which are totally impractical. Then we try to manapplication to today's educational world.

Mrs. Murphy and I visit with some teachers fro Bridgeport—so many similar problems exist in eve district, but none of us have any solutions.

After class, I started a load of laundry. Then I graded some of those tests. Some students are going have good grades, while others are going to wish the they had studied a little more. Tomorrow the Engli Literature assignment will be hard for them and forme. I need to read some of the book on the Victoria period before I fall asleep.

11:15-Bed.



ORGANIZATION. Much of a teacher's time is devoted to making lesson plans; English teacher, Mrs. Mensing, decides the activities for the day

A Student - J.C. Hamlin

What I did on the day of Monday, February 23, 1987

Event:

Time:

4 11M4.	Event.
-7:09.59 sec	No record before this, for I am asleep.
7:10	Wake up (to a very loud alarm!)
7:11	Kick my little sister out of the bath-
	room.
7:11-7:30	Shower and dress.
7:31	I get removed from the bathroom.
7:31-7:50	Make and eat breakfast.
7:50-8:05	Warm up van, scrape windshield, drive
	to school.
8:15-9:05	Check papers for Mr. Finley, play com-
	puter games.
9:09.55 aec	Rush to biology, leap through the door
	just as the bell finished ringing.
9:10-9:30	Study for a major biology test.
9.30-9:45	Finish test, hand it in, then I realize I
	finished ten minutes before everyone
	elee.
9:45-10:05	Wait for others to finish, socialize.
10:10-10:35	Arrive in geometry, copy answers off
	the board to yesterday's home work as-
	signment.
10:35—11:00	Help everyone else do their assignment
	while not having time to do my own.
11:05—11:15	Fall asleep listening to Mr. Edens
	no, he allowed us to socialize for
	awhile.
11:15—11:30	Take notes, listen to lecture.
11:30—11:35	The class wandered down to the lecture
	hall, only to find it occupied. We re-
	turned to the room and wasted five
	more minutes waiting for a VCR.
11:35—11:55	Watch a movie about Hitler.
11:55	Bell rings, I step out the classroom
	door only to be swept away by the
4.54 40.40	rushing crowd.
11:56-12.40	Eat lunch, go to computer class and do
	my homework assignment from last
12.10	week.
12.40	Wait in anticipation to get my
	Acewriter packet back, because it is
12.40 4.30	one-half of my grade for the semester.
12:40—1:30	Work on assignments for next week,
	get the score on my packet changed
	from 90% to 92%. Do many interesting
	things in the Frau's German class.

Meet in lecture hall with the rest of my English class to watch Julius Caesar, Unfortunately, Matt has locked us out. Dianne cries for help and Mr. Vandel comes to the rescue with a master key. He open the door to find Matt performing death defying leaps from one chair to another. He is removed. Afterward we watch the movie. Socialize for awhile, figure out what I will do.

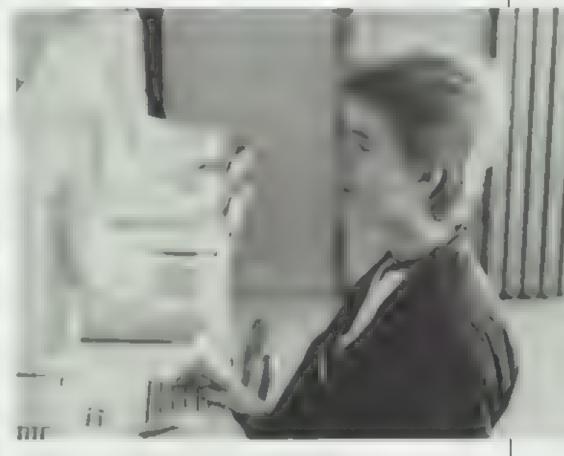
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After school things tend to get a little boring, since it is a Monday I have to go to work at NWC. Afterward I go home, make a snack, and fall asleep. (No time for homework.)



HARD AT WORK. Mr. Finley's Computer room is the "in" place to be for sophomore J.C. Hamlin. J.C. was Mr. Finley's first hour staff assistant.

A Day In The Life Of Contid An Athlete-Cindy Scoggan

What I did on the day of Friday, February 20, 1987

Today school was not in session, so I didn't go through the normal everyday schedule I usually go through.

At 9:30 I was rudely awakened by my alarm clock. I got out of bed and went to the kitchen to make a big breakfast consisting of muffins and cereal. Then I got my clothes, suit, goggles and other attire and put it in my bag. I took a shower, watched some television and stretched out.

At lunch some friends came to get me to go out for pizza for my birthday. After lunch we returned to my house to discuss plans for that night. At 2:00 we watched "Days of Our Lives," we couldn't miss that, I stretched as we watched the soap and, during commercials, we caught up on the latest gossip.

At 3:00 I was ready to head for the pool; I was really getting "pumped" for the meet. I put on my shades, popped the Bon Jovi tape in, turned the heater up full blast and rolled down the windows-driving at least 20 miles over the speed limit the whole way.

At about 3:15 I was ready for the meet. When I walked in I suddenly felt nervous. Even though the meet was against the same team as always, I was still nervous.

When I dove in, I felt the coolness of the water and knew I had to be ready to do my best. Right before the

meeting. Coach Carpenter gave us a pep talk; we w ready for the meet.

After winning the 200 Medley relay, I got a feel the action. My next event was the 200 I.M.; I wante good time. I was nervous when I stood on the blo The gun started us off. When I hit the water I was nervous anymore, just ready. About halfway I pretty tired, but I wouldn't give up. I finished witl splash ... but when I looked up at my father and was shaking his head, I knew I didn't have a go time.

My next event was the 100 fly. They announced th the boys 100 fly would be combined with the girls thought, great, some competition! I looked beside z Steve Carpenter was really nervous, but I was det mined to try my best. We started the race, and I ac ally kept up with him ... for awhile, then he start leaving me behind. He beat me by two seconds, b what made me mad was he wasn't even tire However, thanks to him, I swam my best fly time the year.

Now I was done for the day, but stayed to cheer the rest of the team. When the meet was over I tried relax and think about the state meet being held t next week.

That evening a group of us went bowling. Whatev first event the team got together to have a short happened after that is being kept "confidential."

THE TIME. After winning the 200 LM. junior Cindy Scoggan tries to find out what her time.



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A Coach-Charlie Barr

Thursday, February 27, 1987 . . . District game day.

I awoke at 5:05 a.m.!! Usually I get up at 6:30, but I can't sleep. I got up and there was no paper so I went to the Post Office vending machine for the Star Herald. It is very cold and snowing! Will we get to North Platte? I think we are ready to play today. If we can't play, how will it affect the team?

At 5:30 I ate a breakfast consisting of O.J., cream of wheat, and toast. I read the Star Herald while I ate, that's not the greatest way to start the day. I guess beer, pizza and the New York Times wouldn't be any

better at 5:30 a.m.

I arrived at school at 7:00 a.m., 45 minutes early. I have too much time to think, are we ready? Have I done all I could do to prepare the girls? Are they mentally ready?

I went to a staff meeting at 7:45 a.m., it lasted 30 minutes. I was so preoccupied I had no clue as to what went on. I asked one of the other teachers what was discussed.

My classes begin at 8:30 a.m. I have six classes of kindergarten and first graders. They need my undivided attention (thank God!) so I had no time to think basketball

At 9:05 a.m. Mr. Stansbury called from the high school to say we would have to leave early because of the snow, which gave me something else to worry about. What if we arrive late? What if we get there

early with nothing to do?

I can't have lunch because my ulcer will not allow it on game day. Milk, Diet 7-Up and an apple will have to do. I went to the high school to meet the bus at 12:30, I had four hours to think. I tried to read, but I couldn't concentrate. I talked a lot with the girls which helps me to relax and stay calm. I have to be calm with them.

It was very quiet on the bus. Is this a good or bad sign? Restroom stop—that is a good sign!

We arrive in North Platte at 5:15. It was too early because we don't play until 8:15. We went to the mall and walked for 30 minutes and then messed around for 30 more minutes. Then we went to the gym to watch the North Platte-Alliance game. That always helps settle me down. I scouted both teams, which takes all my concentration and helps me get a game face on. I have to be ready for the pre-game talk. This is districts, it's not necessary to psych them up.

We lost! It had a very empty feeling! We worked so hard to have it end so suddenly. I'll miss the seniors.

It's the end of a three year relationship.

I hurt for the girls, not just for the loss, but their disappointment and frustration. We played pretty well, but got off to a bad start and couldn't overcome it.

I arrived home at 3:45 a.m. It took six hours to get from North-Platte to Scottsbluff because of the snow. I'll get three hours of sleep and then I'll have to get up and go to school . . . , again.



ADVICE. At a girl's JV Basketball game Coach Charlie Barr converses with Assistant Coach Dee Sharp and Tanya Vaughn. At the end of the year Barr resigned as Head Coach of girl's basketbali

Points of Interest

A prom Knight to remember; Camelot

Decorations for Camelot, \$1300.

Camelot!

Most everyone and their date opened the night by going out for dinner. Whether it was with another couple, or just by themselves. "My date and I doubled for dinner and feasted on shrimp and Coke," junior Ty Nagel, said. After dinner some students chose to go home with friends for a little cocktail party or drink champagne among friends.

It was sparkle and shine. It was a prom to remember and talk about. It was a night in

At the prom, Downey's Photography clicked the pictures while the band, lan Strange, cranked out the tunes, and the dance floor went crazy over "Mony Mony."

Everyone couldn't wait to see their friends and compare tuxes, dresses, and share dinner stories. Junior Heather Meisner, said, "It was very exciting seeing everyone looking so nice and having such a good time."

Likewise, senior Shelley Brower, said, "Prom was a very nice time, we all had with our dates and our friends." It was a night that dates were dancing with each other and in some cases guys were having so

much fun, they didn't realize they were dancing with other guys.

Camelot was unique and different from past years, "We had a lot of different ideas. We though Camelot would be different and that we could do a lot with that theme," Steff Stacey, said.

"The juniors brought up the idea of the wall in the center of the gym, I didn't know what it would look like, but after they put it up, it looked really nice," Mr. Hank Hurichs said. And did the wall ever look nice. Strutting your stuff across the bridge, showing off your nice threads and everyone staring at you was an incredible feeling.

At 12:00 the prom was over, but not the night. The night didn't stop until the morning was in full swing. Some had ideas after prom that made them remember that night for at least two days. But others had a nice evening with friends and dates. "We went to breakfast and went over to a friends house for a movie." Jason Koch said.

All in all the prom was all that the students expected. "I was pleased with how well everything went and I ended up having a blast," Stacey said. But there was one thing that was missed. "I really expected to see more limos," Nagel said.



CAMELOT IN THE MAKING. All work and no play is no way to decorate for prom. Matt Van Orman, Peggy Kent and Ben Ropp where a light moment during one of the work sessions.



AN EVENING IN CAMELOT. Tammy Miller, Chris Fiegel, Delwin Prouty, and Carolyn Faber dance to the music of the lan Strange Band.



A ROYAL BANNER. Juniors worked the week before prom to make it the best prom possible. Susan Edelbrock and Andy Steele hung one of the many banners that decorated the gym.



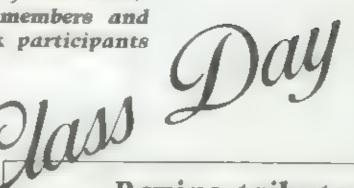
PREPARATIONS. The entrance to the nice floor had to be perfect. Junior alg Murray puts the finishing touches the bridge.



A QUIET MOMENT. After kicking up their heels to the great music senior Shane St. Onge and Lori Rein take a rest.

Points of Interest

On Class Day the Girls' Tennis Team members and the state track participants were absent.



Paying tribute to the Class of 1987

For about two-thirds of the student body it was just another assembly in the auditorium. But for the 170, soon-to-be graduates, Class Day on Wednesday, May 26 was much more.

The traditional assembly honoring the senior class probably looked and sounded a lot like its predecessors. But as the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" greeted the seniors, who were ushered into the auditorium by Vice Principal Mr. Larry Vandel and Senior Counselor Mr. Doug Chappell, a flood of emotions emerged.

Over 20 students made short addresses at the gathering, giving wrap ups on the differ ent clubs' activities throughout the year Principal Dawdy also recognized all senior scholarship winners.

But for the seniors occupying the middle section, the day was more than a series of speeches. "When approaching the auditorium in our gowns it was a great feeling of accomplishment," senior Brenda Bartles, said. "Class Day is exciting and worth going to because after it's all over with, you know that all the hard work was worth it. It's an extremely important part of

your life that you will never forget!"

All the attention focused on the seniors was also gratifying. "It felt good to have the attention focused on the seniors," senior Joe Soto, said. "It makes you proud of yourself for graduating and finally completing high school. It also means it don't have to get up early any more!"

The ceremonies ended with the installation of the new Student Senate officers and the dismissal of the seniors first, followed by the juniors, and finally, the sophomores.

Outside the auditorium following the event, hugs and tears were the order of business as the finality of graduation began to sink in. The afternoon culminated as students were not required to return to seventh period classes.



S-CLUB HONORS. The two S-Club Presidents, Chris Thoendel and Sandy Philips, announce the activities the clubs participated in during the year.



HIGH HONORS, Mr. Dawdy recognized the students who placed at the Chadron State Scholarships Competition.



FINAL PERFORMANCE, Senior Sue Ann Anthony introduces the new members for drill team.

600D JOB. On Class Day, Mr. Dawdy passed out the President's Academic Fitness Award to the senior recipients.



Points of Interest

- The class of 1987 was the smallest graduating class since 1940.
- This was the first time graduation was held at the Bearcat Gymnasium.

 This was the first time in 17 years that the commencement exercises were not held at Nebraska Western College.



THE CLASS OF 1987 Members of the graduating class of 1987 direct their attention to speaker Darin Drown.

Not even the rain could hold it up

Not even the rain could put a damper on the festivities at the 79th annual graduation ceremonies at Bearcat Gymnasium on Sunday afternoon, May 24.

The gym turned out to be plan C for school administrators who had to first find a replacement for Nebraska Western College's Cougar Palace for the ceremony. Asbestos removal at NWC had forced the school to schedule graduation for Bearcat Stadium, barring rain. But rain it did, and graduation was held for the first time ever in Bearcat Gymnasium.

Each sensor was issued nine passes for family and friends to attend. Those in attendance heard speeches by co-valedictorians Julie Considine and Darin Drown as well as Superintendent Dr. James Brisson, Board of Education member Randy Knox, and Principal Roger Dawdy.

The 171 graduates took the whole affair in stride, all waiting for that cherished moment when they would walk across the stage to receive their diploma.

Many parents hosted get togethers following the ceremony, at their homes for the graduates. The partying continued late into the night when a group of senior parents hosted a nonalcoholic Beastie Bash at the VFW Hall. The evening included dancing, gambling, food, and the drawing for a 1979 Chevette. Greg Richardson was the recipient.

THERE ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENT CLASSES, IT'S HARD TO CHOOSE

"Third hour is my favorite class. We never have home work"

This is it. Doublewich



An Academics Extra

PRACIFE MAKES PIREL. Members of the band practice for the Midwinter Band towert. The concert lasted about an hour and consisted it several types of styles of music Photo courtesy of Star Herald



HEAR THE 'SOGGY NOTES' Members of the Pep Band perform at a home swim meet with North Platte Selected members played several regular Pep Band numbers and helped support the swim team

Band's dedication & hard work pays off

Hard work, dedication, and a desire o be the best. That was the attitute of he band students this year. They narched in the rain, they suffered brough the humidity in the pool area, and they played their fingers off when he Navy band came to town

The band this year was composed of 30 plus students. After the problem f finding uniforms was settled, they egan to work. The band practiced evry morning in the fall, on the practice ield, to perfect their precision march ng for the football games. The band erformed at every home football ame, even when it was snowing and xtremely cold, such as the Homecom ng game. "The Homecoming game this var was really funny," junior Tom Sardner, said "The game started out k, then it started to snow I remem er thinking, 'what are we doing out ere? There isn't even anyone here to vatch us play!' -'

Football games weren't all that the

band performed at. A small group of about thirty to forty students also volunteered to play in the Pep Band, the group that plays at basketball games, wrestling matches, and sometimes swim meets. "Pep band was really fun this year," senior Amy Vandel, said "The best part of Pep band was the Scottsbluff/Gering game at NWC. We really had a blast playing for all those people."

However, band wasn't all fun and games. There were also concerts to prepare for. "The kids did a fine job getting ready for the concerts. They really concentrated on what they were doing." Band Director Dean Maxwell, said

"The hardest thing about getting ready for the concerts was the music that Mr. Maxwell passed out," Vandel, said. "They were kind of hard to learn. But it was fun when the night of the concert came around"

There were several things the band

sponsored this year to bring a bit more of the music world into Scottsbiuff The band invited the woodwind quintet from the University of Nebras ka—Lincoln to perform for them They also sponsored the United States Navy Band from Washington DC to perform for the community in March Ten students from the band were asked to play with the Navy band. "It was really exciting to play with the Navy band!" senior Julie Tuttle, said "They were so good and they really knew how to play!"

The most fun thing about band this was the fact that it was not only a place to have fun and be with friends "I really like the fact that the kids have fun in here." Maxwell said. "I want them to work hard, but it's neat to see them have fun with their friends."

"The best thing about band was the fun we had in here." Gardner, said "We always goofed around in the tuba section. I think the best part of the year was hearing Jon Kleager mess up





OUT! UP! Seniors KC Kroll and Jama Hall and at attention, waiting for their turn to just a home football game. Kroll and Hall were atured soloists in the song "Book's Song" that is Northing 100 performed at the Rapid City entral game.

PLAY IT AGAIN JACK! Jumor Jack Landon plays his best during the Marching 100's opening song, "Showdown!" The marching band part med their show during all home football games.



Drill team numbers decrease over year

The usual half-time performances by the drill team during football and basketball games weren't quite the same this year. Instead of 24 legs on the floor, there were only 16 at the end of both seasons. Over the year 4 girls moved away. They were Robin LeBlanc, Heather Boyd, Amy Marr and Amy Tjardes

Junior Stacey Lentz said, "I think the smaller squad affected the seniors most, since the juniors didn't quite know what it was like to have twelve members on the team "

For example, senior Sue Ann Anthony said, "Losing members

means having to relearn drills. There is definitely an emotional aspect; it's depressing having members drop off."

The drill team attended summer camp at Boulder, CO. The girls became closer and brought home the grand champion trophy along with many in dividual awards

Drill team takes hard work, dedica tion and practice in the summer and at 7 am on Monday through Friday during the school year. "The key factor is learning about team effort and looking alike for performances," Anthony said

Drill team sponsor Mrs. Georgene

Diers said, "Drill team teaches th girls responsibility, cooperation, dedi cation, learning to do something to th best of your ability, poise, hard worl and also a good mental discipline to learn and retain all the routines. I fee this year's squad became a close knit responsible group '

Mrs. Diers is really looked up to by the girls, Anthony said. "It's amazin; how much she knows. She has the biggest part of bringing the team to gether and making it click."



STRUTTING The drill team performs Georgia On My Mind at NWC for the Scottsbluff Gering basketball game. The gir s in this year's squad are Christy Hancock, Sara Hammer Stacy Lentz, Michele Voris, Lisa Wilhams Anne Yarnell, Sue Ann Anthony and Sarah Busckist



CONCENTRATION Getting ready to start th half-time performance of "Stompin" is the Si yoy" are senior Sue Ann Anthony and junio Sarah Busekist

An Academics Extra

A LITTLE MOZART Sentor Contact Castenada and junior Angle Arnold rehearse for the May orchestra concert



May concert always 'special'

Through beauty and harmony, the orchestra accomplished several goals During the year, they played at numerous rural schools to demonstrate their skills. They also went to villas, where they got a warm response from their audience

The May concert was very successful according to Mr. Jim Kauffman, the orchestra director. "Everyone worked really hard. Everything builds up to this one event." Senior Marie Campbell, added. "Our special performance is the May concert. It's what

we look forward to every year.'

Summing up the year, Kauffman said, "They all play very well togeth er. There was a lot of artistic growth this year."

Talking about the class, junior Laurie Wipperling, said, "We're like one big family. We work good together."

With all this hard work and talent in orchestra, they feel they don't get enough recognition. Campbell commented, "Orchestra needs more recognition. A lot of people don't even know we have one."



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MERRY CHRISTMAS Sentor Shane St. Onge aka Sauta Claus, spreads some Constmas cheer of oppolla member Greg Richardson at the rea Christmas party.



SURPRISE Choral Director Gerald Bacon was more than a little surprised when the boys in A Cappella came on stage at the spring concert with their Hawanan shorts on

BARBARA ANN " The A Cappella boys do their Beach Boys' rendition of "Barbara Ann" at the spring concert



A special kind of pleasure

Music. It is the essence of all life verything and everyone has some of of music in them Singing, too, as a place in everyone's life. I sing or the pleasure of knowing I have a dent of my very own," Sophomore larcie Mummey said. "When I sing, I tel pleasure, it makes me feel good." There are various other reasons for cople enjoying their singing. "I like to ng, but I really like the performances te gave," sophomore Misti Livingston, id. "My favorite part of choir this

Musical this year was a very big roduction. The show was Showboat!" "The musical was hard, at it was a good time for the students get close to Mr. Bacon." sophomore lark Wisniewski said. 'He was really

ar was the musical

busy, but he still had time to prepare us well "

There are two vocal classes at the high school. All-School Choir, and A Cappella. They both do many different activities. "We had a lot of fun in A Cappella." semor Scott Blundell, said In the class. I had a chance to be come close to new people because co operation is necessary to keep us going."

"During the musical, we all had to be patient but the ending was a real reward," senior Sue Ann Anthony said

A lot of hard work is needed to be a good choir, and the students met the challenge with a good attitude, and worked to make the choir great

WELL ALL BI STARS Members of Chorakers sing "I Sing the Body Electric" of





I SIE ITI Sentor Erin Clemens checks the cyes of juntor Louis Kicken at the Health Fair corlier this year. The Fair was all day Thursday November 20, and had a large turnout



THIS BONE CONNECTED TO ...! Serrors Sandy Phillips and Brad Pechin prepare to disacet their fetal pig. The Anatomy and Physiology class disaceted fetal pigs accord semester.



Science was more than just fun and games

They weren't a group of kids just out to cut their fingers for fun, nor was it a class where the daily assignment was to dissect cow's eyes. The daily schedule didn't consist of blowing up M & M's or traveling to a stream to see the different life forms. All these crazy students were doing was trying to learn a bit more about the science world around them

This year, the science classes were filled with the students who had a common goal to learn about science. To assist with the learning, the science eachers had set up a list of experiments and labs to help them

"We tried to do microscope labs on cell types. We dissected beef eyes, and etal pigs. We also did several labs on human blood." science teacher Hank Hinrichs, said

This year's Biology students enjoyed themselves immensely as well. "Biology was fun. We got to do a lot of dissecting. The tests weren't very fun, but the dissecting was," junior Scott Hessler, said

The Ecology class had their share of different experiments to help them out. "We went to a stream and studied the plant and animal life," senior Barb Coleman, said. "It was fun. It made the class more fun in that we didn't have to stay in the classroom all se mester."

However, the various science classes weren't all fun and games. "Science helps teach the student about their world and how certain things in the world work. I had to be serious this year and really study," senior Kristin Ehler, said

"The ability to enjoy our lives, to improve our living conditions, and to more fully understand our universe is enhanced by what we learn and discover through science," Hinrichs said "We tend to grow when we seriously take a good look at learning"

The science classes helped the students learn about their worlds, and it helped them to better understand themselves. "I now have a better understanding of how my world functions, and how it works, day in and day out." Ehler said



PUTTIN' ON PRESSURE! Seniors Barb Dawdy and Mike Wentz test their bridge they nade for Physics. The Physics class then held a contest to determine which bridge was strongest



DO I HAVE TO? Seniors Sara Hammer and Sue Ann Anthony see their fetal pig for the first time. Besides dissecting fetal pigs, the A & P class worked on cow's eyes, blood labs, and cell saraples.

Improving thinking skills

"Learn to write, think, read better, be organized and be responsible." According to English teacher Kathy Schaub, all of this can be obtained in a good English course

An English course is not just learn ing how to diagram sentences. Courses range from speed reading to International Relations/College Comp. With the addition of World Literature to next year's curriculum, Schaub feels the department will be complete

Mrs. Schaub said, "A lot of students are lacking the ability to think, and they lack a background in English."

However, sophomore Tom Hamberger

disagreed. "I don't like studying verbs nouns and adverbs. We've been learning these things since elementary school." Hamberger does believe that having a good background in English will be ben eficial later in life. "It's important to be able to write and speak proper English," he said

Junior Jeanne DeWitt said she enjoys being able to read other literature. "It's interesting to read about different people and places in these books."



TIME IS UP In Speed Reading Mrs. Kathy Schaub gives a timed test

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LIGHT OF TRUTH Junior Shannon Davey and senior David Krause are inducted into Quill and Scroll, an honor society for journalism students.

QUIET TIME The library gives juntor Jewel Blanchard a peaceful atmosphere to read in





THE LATEST NEWS Sophomores Jeff Muzzey and Corev Weitzel check out some of the newest magazines in the library



ST DENTS IN CHARGE! Juniors Shanden Yoshimi Eric Rein, Sarah VanNewkirk Bryan Irenkle, J.C. Hamlin, and Shanna Haas assist true Ferguson at City Government day. The program was designed to show students how the city government is run, and the part the public plays in decision making. Photo Courtesy of Statillentia.

MAKING A POINT Junior Rick Eckert discusses the proposed city sales tax at the mock city constal meeting that was part of City rocks meet they





Not another year like it

Another year has gone by, one hich will go down in the annuals of istory. Will it ever be repeated in the sture history classes?

Of all the history classes offered at a school, American Government was favorite. "I feel all the students would take American Government," mior counselor, Mrs. Betty Stevens ad. "It helps to prepare the students or some questions on the ACT, and it a very good class."

"My favorite was American overnment," junior Tammy Krause, and "It was fun and I learned a lot." "I hope the students will understand istory repeating itself," History acher Paul Edens, said. "Hopefully udents will have an understanding of the negative aspects of that oppression affered by certain people."

However, some people felt history

was boring. "I didn't enjoy my class very much," senior Julie Elwood, said. "It wasn't very exciting."

Yet, some students did enjoy history. "I learned a lot, and it will help for in the future by learning from world mistakes," sophomore Lauric Ehler, said

As an overall, however, the history classes were enjoyed, and thought of as a fun subject. "I think we are fortunate," junior Annie Palser, said. "We have excellent teachers in the history department."

The history classes were thought of as a great place to learn and experience many different ways of history. "I really liked history," Krause said. "I think I will always remember what I have learned and will use the knowledge forever."



THE GRAND OLD PARTY Substitute Katv whim takes advantage of Mr. Largo's absence talk to his class about Republicans. They conted the room to honor the GOP



REPORT TIME Sophomore Jimmy Grav gives a presentation in a Western Civilization class Presentations like this are required in most social studies classes

Fitness isn't only for pros

While sitting in third period, a distraction outside the window catches your attention. You innocently sneak a peek out the window, trying to keep Mr. Pitkin from noticing you. It's hard not to keep staring. About twenty kids clad in red shorts and white t-shirts are walking through the snow to the weight room

The sight was common throughout the winter months. It was the PE classes going to the weight room to learn about weights and physical fitness.

This year, the physical education classes offered a variety of activities to stir the imagination. There was weight lifting, swimming, and outdoor recreational sports such as tennis, running, and archery. The classes were open to any grade, so no class was left out of the experience

PE instructors Mrs. Susan Channell and Mr. Dean Palser said they enjoyed teaching the classes. "I enjoyed helping the kids keep fit," Palser said

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"The students were really a joy to work with. They were hard-working and always tried to do their best." Channell said

The students also found the classes mutually enjoyable. "I liked them, but I think there are too many kids out of shape in the school, and the kids should be in better shape. PE really helped me get into better shape," junior John Priest, said

"I really liked the exercise and fun I had in class with my friends. The classes helped to get me back into shape for the summer," junior Shana Hass, said

"I liked the class a lot because it helped me to stay as fit as possible," sophomore Jeff Muzzey, said. "It was a really neat class to take and I recommend that other people take the class"





WALKING UP A SWEAT! Sentor Jeannal DesEnfants and sophomore John Bush walk for two minutes during the PE classes' fitness unit. The PE classes did their physical fitness unit every week each semester with a test toward the end of the semester.

REAUTIFY THOSE BODIES! PE instructor Dean Paiser and members of one of the PE class es try their stuff at aerobics. The PE classes did on aerobics unit during first semester



Home management more than cooking, sewing

What would you call a class where all you did during the semester was bake bread, eat the bread; make cakes, eat the cakes; sew clothes, wear the clothes; and learn to make shopping lists, and buy the items, all in one class? You would call it a Home Ec class

Home Ec was not a class where one learned how to multiply 33az by the square of the square root of 442c, or where one discovered how many cells are in a pint of blood. It was a class to help the student learn how to keep a budget, and how to develop domestic skills for a lifetime of homemaking

The foods classes were designed to assist the student to discover talents they never knew they had. "I took the class because I couldn't cook, and my parents also said it would be a good

learning experience for when I get married so my family won't starve," senior Barb Coleman said. "I learned how to plan out meals, how to use a microwave efficiently, and how to set up a budget. I would recommend that students take at least one Home Ec class to learn some of the basic things about homemaking."

Sewing classes also helped to advance the skills of the students. "I was kind of familiar with making things and using the sewing machine but this class taught me all the major details that I never knew." sophomore Cathy Gallegos said. "Now I can go home and begin making an outfit be cause I'm more confident that I know what I'm doing and it will turn out and fit me."

However, not only girls took the

classes. "I took the class because it was fun, easy, and you got to learn how to cook." senior Mike Lundgren, said. "It was a good learning experience, and I think both boys and girls should take the classes. I don't get much slack from my friends, they just think it's a little unusual."

"A number of male students take Foods I, but there are very few male students in the other classes. First semester was the first time a male student had taken Sewing I in the four years that I have taught here." Home Ec teacher Mrs. Janet Mitchell, said

"Home Ec is a lifetime skill." Mitchell said. "Its purpose is to prepare the students for life away from home. It is not a bad skill to have in reserve



COOK IT! Juntor Davenna Bontlia puts her cabbage burgers in to cook. Advanced Foods did various projects with food such as baking for the teacher, and for parties



BAKE IT GOOD! Junior Lori Hasak measures the meat for her cabbage burgers. After spending several days baking, the class relaxed by eating their 'grades



yearbook staff spent much of the year working on the book and trying to keep busy

book took a great deal of time and effort to get the stories and layouts together

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It was a tough act to follow

When you've been recognized as one of the best, it's always a nice accombishment. The hard part, however, omes when you're called upon to dublicate the feat

This year's Echoes and Bluff staffs and some big shoes to fill as the 985—86 Echoes and 1986 Bluff ooth won Cornhusker Awards, the Nevaska High school Press Assocition's highest honor. Only five Class yearbooks, and six newspapers from cross the state achieved the honor

But members from both staffs looked orward to the challenge. "If we get ledication from everyone I feel we ould win again," senior Bluff staff nember David Krause, said. "The staff and a good amount of creativity and a very novel theme."

The annual staff's unusual theme

idea coupled with a banner year financially, made for an upbeat year. "The kids did such a good job of selling advertising and yearbooks that we were able to get the book out of debt and really build a good financial base for the future," adviser Terry Pitkin, said

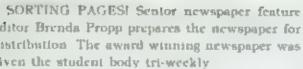
The yearbook staff wasn't the only group hoping to win again. Echoes Feature Editor Brenda Propp, said, "We have a definite chance, good or bad I can't be sure, but I am hopeful."

But being on staff wasn't just trying to win awards. It was writing stories, contacting sources, getting good pictures, and most importantly, meeting deadlines. "Some of the yearbook kids were very good about meeting their deadlines, but as usual, there was a small group that made it a constant struggle," Pitkin said Deadlines were also occurrence for the Ech

far as putting it all together, it really wasn't difficult, it's basically a matter of getting it done. That's where getting it out on time becomes a problem," Propp said

The Echoes staff faced the added problem of a small staff Outside of the four section editors, the staff consisted of only two ad managers and a photographer. "The smallness of the group forced everyone to do a little bit of everything," Pitkin said. "If someone missed a deadline, it really messed up the schedule,"





IS THIS RIGHT? Senior yearbook Editor Sara Hammer and senior Student Life Editor Brenda Russell discuss pages of the yearbook. The year book set new trends with different styles and ideas for the sections.



Teachers/Students take time for school

After a full day in the classroom with the students, most teachers are ready to call it a day, and go home to grade papers. But for one group of teachers, who are also coaches, anothor part of the day is just beginning

What would motivate a teacher to take on the extra responsibility of coaching? Most SHS coaches say they do it simply because they enjoy it

"After participation in high school and college sports, It just seemed natural to coach," Cross Country and Boy's Track Coach Jim Petitt, said

Head Football Coach Dean Palser said, "I wasn't finished playing, and I wanted to stay involved in sports."

So what keeps coaches interested in coaching? "The thing about athletics, is you are rewarded strictly on what you can do with your talents and de termination," Petitt, said

Swimming Coach Angle Smith said she likes coaching, and doesn't see any reason to quit something you like

However, some people coach because they have a goal to attain. "I have a chance to build a state champi onship team and I love the competitiveness," Wrestling Coach Ed Hagerman, said

While coaches see many athletes come and go, one of the most gratifying aspects of coaching for Palser is when one person tells him 'thank you' for helping him/her improve or for just knowing he cares about what they're doing

The rewards are different for Hagerman and Smith. "Getting to know the athletes and watching them achieve their goals is really rewarding to me. "Also, I find reward in teaching someone a new skill and watching them improve on it," Smith said

As for Hagerman, "I like to see a young athlete come into our program and advance year by year until they reach the height of their class."

While coaching has its rewards, it is hard work. "Coaching puts a damper on your social life because of the time commitment and weekend meets."

Petitt agreed, "My wife basically un derstands that when track rolls around I won't be home much. She has adjusted well and understands my commitment."

Time is a precious commodity for teacher/coaches during a season. I they feel a special compassion for at letes going through the same tim crunch? "No!" Hagerman, says. "Th athletes know what they are gettir into and there is time. You just have ! be organized and prioritize your time.

On the other hand, Smith said sl understood if they have been at meet, and there just wasn't time. Bu with most coaches, you will not get b with an excuse

So do the coaches give their athlete special treatment in the classroom Sure I joke around about it in th classroom, but it doesn't happen, Petitt said about his tracksters

Palser said he tends to push h athletes/students harder in class, an expects more from them. Hagerma agreed, "I feel the athlete should so an example, and I have placed mor expectations on them."



THIS IS IT! Members of the football team listen to Coach Gene Schwartzkoph lecture Schwartzkoph also teaches junior high math

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Balancing homework/athletics

Many students idolize friends who are in sports, but seem to forget just how much time, effort and self-discipline this takes. Balancing sports, and school work can be quite a chore. The biggest complaint from athletes is not the homework, but finding the time to do it

Most feel like the number one priority is learning to balance their time wisely Senior Jaci Lungren, said, "Being in more than one sport and doing homework isn't too much to handle as long as you learn to manage your time right."

Sometimes missing classes can cause an athlete to get behind. "It can be hard sometimes, balancing them both, but if you make good use of your study hall, it can be very useful," junior Cindy Scoggan, said. "If an athlete knows they will be gone for several days, there's always the option of doing your school work before you leave."

Sometimes, students who participate in sports do have grades with grades dropping. "Yes, participation in sports can lower grades sometimes," sophomore Lizzie Gray, said. "When you get home late, you feel exhausted and don't feel like doing anything."



THE MAN Coach Dean Palser stares over the field during a home football game. Palser alternated concluing with teaching PE



GOT 1T2! Coach Bill Steele gets his point across to the basketball team. Junior High algebra was alternated with boys' basketball and truck

Tests last after school's out

What a way to spend a Saturday morning! If it's not bad enough going to school all week taking tests, now you're taking one on the weekend that could determine your entire future

Most colleges and universities require either the ACT (American College Testing), or the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) test scores for admission, some institutions require both test scores

Senior Counselor Mr. Doug Chappell, said, "A score of 18 or 19 is desirable." The scores from the exams help the colleges in their selection process of prospective students

Senior Julie Considine and Junior Chris Hilliard, said too much emphasis is placed on the test scores. Tests can take an average of three to four hours to complete

Not only are the tests time-consuming, they require a lot of preparation time Filling out the test application forms can be a bother. "It's a pain," junior Michelle Voris, said. "I think the questions they ask are off the wall and too personal. It takes too much time"

Senior Jeanna DesEnfants agreed with Voris. "It took me about two hours to fill it out. It was kind of a drag looking back and forth from the paper to the book."

Some students choose to take the test prior to their senior year. "I want to take it more than once to send in my best scores," Voris said. "Everyone says it's easier the second time."

Junior Nanette Schaub plans to take the test more than once for another reason. "I feel like taking it at a later date because I will have gotten in another whole year of knowledge"

The tests are given several times throughout the year. Locally, most students take the exams at Nebraska Western College. "Students can take them (the tests) as many times as possible," Chappell, said

The only drawback to taking the tests is time and money. The ACT costs \$10 50 each time, and the SAT is \$11 50. The initial fee covers the expense of sending the scores to three other colleges of the student's choice. If a student wants the scores sent to any additional colleges, it costs \$3 00 per school

Considere said the spring of the junior year and the fall of the senior year are the best times to take the test. "It's helpful to go over all of your English, math, science, and history before taking the test," Hilliard, said

Although not life threatening, the test scores might keep a student out of a col lege of their choice Fortunately, the old adage, 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try again,' can be helpful to anyone who doesn't do well the first time on the tests



WE OFFER Steve Strong, the Wyoming representative from Wyoming, talks to students who are in terested in Laramie to go to college

INSERT, DELLTE Sentors Mindy Mohr and Irevor Steinmark spend time on their college compterm papers





College is more than just 'paying' to go

In the spring of the school year, sen ors contract the dreaded disease, semoritis. This disease makes the sen ors anxious to leave the every day tustle and bustle of homework, home work, and more homework. Their ninds are only on their plans for the summer, and occasionally on the next year. To most seniors, studies and grades are nowhere near the top of heir list on things to do. However, for hose seniors who are planning to at end the college of their choice, their trades are very important

Putting grades at the top of the list nay sound rather blaise, but for the follege-bound senior it is very urgent 'Grades are very important because I want to make it into the University of owa Medical School, and to do that, 'll have to have all "A's" or at least lose to it." said senior Julie 'onsidine

"Good grades not only help the sen ors get into the college of their choice, out they also help to get some scholar hips "Some scholarships can be easi

er to get with good grades, as long as your grades are acceptable, such as an upper 'B' or 'A' range," said Considine

"Some scholarships can be easier to get with good grades. At least those that are based on academic standing are," senior Pam Gobel agreed

However, grades are not all that is needed for scholarships. "Good grades can help a student get academic schol arships, but they don't always guaran tee them. The student needs to retain the knowledge they have learned to bring the scholarships closer ' Chappell, said

To a senior struggling to find a college, grades can cause problems. On one side, they are being pushed to carn, and maintain good grades. On the other hand, they are told that grades aren't everything. So what makes the grades so important when a senior plans on which college to at

"I think they are important because most colleges want to have an idea of

what type of students are applying, from the flunkee to the brain," Gobel.

However, Considine has a different idea. "the grades are important be cause a person is going to college to learn and be serious about their grades, and their future-not to screw around."

The one thing students need to remember when they begin to plan their life is what Chappell recommends to upcoming seniors. "Work habits, self image, and integrity all contribute to good grades. It's when you put them all together, that the good grades come to light."



LIGHT OF LEARNING Seniors Darin Drown nd Shelley Brower light candles during the Na d Honor Society Induction

HARD WORK! Senior Jeff Wilson works on his engine at an Auto Tech class at NWC Several SHS students took the class offered in the college this year

An experience in auto mechanics

Auto Tech, a class that does more than teach about cars. It also gives students hands-on experience and a better chance at a career in auto mechanics

"I took Auto Tech so that in the future I will be able to get certified in auto mechanics and so it will be easier to get a job in the field," senior Neil Zika, said

The classes are a mix of high school students and college freshmen. But the high school students say there aren't any hassles. "When they needed help we would help them and they would help us when we needed it," Zika said

In the class, the students keep up with the newer technology in cars which will help them with the newer models of cars coming out



IS THIS RIGHT? Sensor Neil Zika works on his project for Auto Tech. The students are as sisted by college instructors and are grouped with college students

RITE WIRE WITH GREEN WIKE Son, or Ron Coward puts wires together in his car. The Auto Tech class met every day, and helped teach about the new technology in cars.







Study habits vary; some do, some don't

What is the hardest thing for a student to do when he gets home from school? It's not deciding which snack to have to satisfy a hungry stomach and it's not calling friends who haven't been seen for a whole ten minutes. It is, of course, sitting down and studying

It seems like every day, a teacher says, "There will be a test tomorrow Everyone needs to study the notes from last week!" Studying is an essen tial part of the achool year

Studying for tests, quizzes, or even ust reviewing notes can be done at any time or place

"I do very little studying at home, but, instead, I try to do it during school," senior Chris Armstrong, said

"I usually try to study about half an hour a night, but it just depends upon what classes I have, and what is coming up the next day," junior Kristin Koenig, said.

Studying is not just sitting down right after school and spending hours with Trigonometry. There must be a reason for spending the time and energy to study

"My main motivation for studying is thinking about my goals in college and what will come afterwards," Armstrong said. "I worry about my GPA, so I really study "

"I really don't have a motivation to study. I feel that if I want to study, I will. If I don't want to study, I won't," junior Curt Bateman, said

Studying can be done effectively. It can help the student's grades improve. and it can help him learn

"Studying can be effective if done regularly." Armstrong said

"The student needs to study in all classes if he is to learn and get any thing out of the class."





STUDYING CAN BE HARD! Junior Jack Landon steals a few minutes to study his Chemistry before band. Chemistry was one class. which caused students to spend many hours studying their grade

TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE! Juniors Shannon Davey and Lisa Zeiler work together to finish Zener's term paper. Term papers were some of the hottest academic items this year



DI E HATE S HERE! Senior Shelley Brower types her term paper on the computer Many seniors and some juniors experienced the thrill of doing a term paper during the school year

Isn't there any honor left on the roll?

The 94% on the top of your Anatomy and Physiology test was rewarding. The little note that said. "Good job!" was nice too, but is that all there is for getting good grades and being an honor student?

The school play parts have just been posted and everyone is on a stampede to see who got what role. The following day, the honor roll was posted and the only stampede of students was to exit the building. What do we need to get the honor back on the roll?

Sophomore Dianna Lopez, said, "I was told by a friend that they saw my name in the paper." If you don't receive the Star-Herald, how else are you supposed to know? One announce ment at the end of the day can't cut it How much emphasis does an an

nouncement have on getting a student's attention? After seven periods in a day, not many students listen to the announcements. Senior Dannel Barraza, said, "Placing a colorful and large poster in the hall with everyone's name on it who made honor roll would get the students' attention

On the other hand, junior James Ruff, said, "Any A is an achievement and an honor to the student. There should be a list of all the students that get an A in the school-newspaper at each quarterly break. That would give students an incentive to do better."

A common complaint of people is that some students take easy courses and get good grades while others take tougher courses and don't make the honor roll "There are students who are possibly smarter but are taking tougher classes than others. There should be something for those students who are taking these courses but aren' receiving the outstanding grades,' Lopez said

While being on the honor roll is ar honor, junior Shandra Yoshimi, said "I don't feel it should be used as a mea suring tool of intelligence or as a test of I Q."

From a different angle, senior Troy Doremus, who isn't on the honor roll, said, "Sure it's a honor and you have to work hard to be mentioned, but I am going to get what I need out of school"



STUDYING IS WORTH IT! Senior Barb Dawdy speaks to the audience at the Honor Society Induction Ceremony Students in the up per part of their class were invited to participate



CONCENTRATION! Junior Todd Shandern reclines against the wall in the library. The library was the popular place this year for the students to study

THIS IS THE PART WITH ALL OUR PICTURES. "I never take a good picture."

This is it... Club

SOPHOMORES 1989

What will you remember most about your sophomore year?



Nicole Wagner

I will probably remember the confusion I felt about my life and myself and about how I managed to get through it with the help of my friends. Friends who were there in time of need is what I will remember the most, And ... Mr. Largo, but who can forget him?



Dianna Lopez

I think the thing I'll remember mos about my sophomore year is being allowed more independence and re sponsibility from school to home. I was a year to find out who I was and where I really stood, to grow up, bu have fun while doing it.

Shelley Wilhelm

The most memorable thing for me is having juniors and seniors in class and having open campus.



Jered Eskam

I will remember all the great parties and having an open campus.



Kirby Linden

I think I will remember most not having trouble with anyone even though I was one of the smallest sophomores in the school. Also, the exciting changes and new people from the junior high.



Scott Weis

I will remember being able to say knew the seniors who were the sportsters and being able to walk to them for advice.

Kevin Bewley

The most memorable thing for me was walking into class with the juniors and seniors.



J.C. Hamlin

It was fun. If I had one word to describe it that would be it. I got to meet a lot of new people, mostly seniors. I can say it was a good year for me because I did good in English. I never do good in English. I liked the teachers especially my American Government teacher, Mr. Edens, and my English teacher, Mr. Smidt. They're both new and they experiment with their classes. It makes it a lot easier. I made one mistake this year, I didn't get involved in any other clubs besides German Club and Key Club. I knew I was going to regret it but . . .



Bertha Gonzales

The thing I will remember most from my sophomore year is getting a nice car to cruise around in and getting suspended for two fights that I thought were funny. And, of course, all the wild parties.



What a way to start the day

Sophomores

skinny pancakes with peanut butter and powdered sugar rolled up

Pat McDonald (10)

It was not a pleasant sight. Two grease-covered eggs slid off the platter onto your plate. Over to the right was a bowl of gray-colored oatmeal that looked weeks old. In front of the plate sat a glass of orange water, aka, orange juice. You sit there wondering what makes you come to the breakfast table morning after morning. You are not alone.

Although it definitely is not the most glamorous meal of the day, nutrition experts say it's one of the most important. "People need the energy that breakfast provides," senior Fablo Marcelino, said

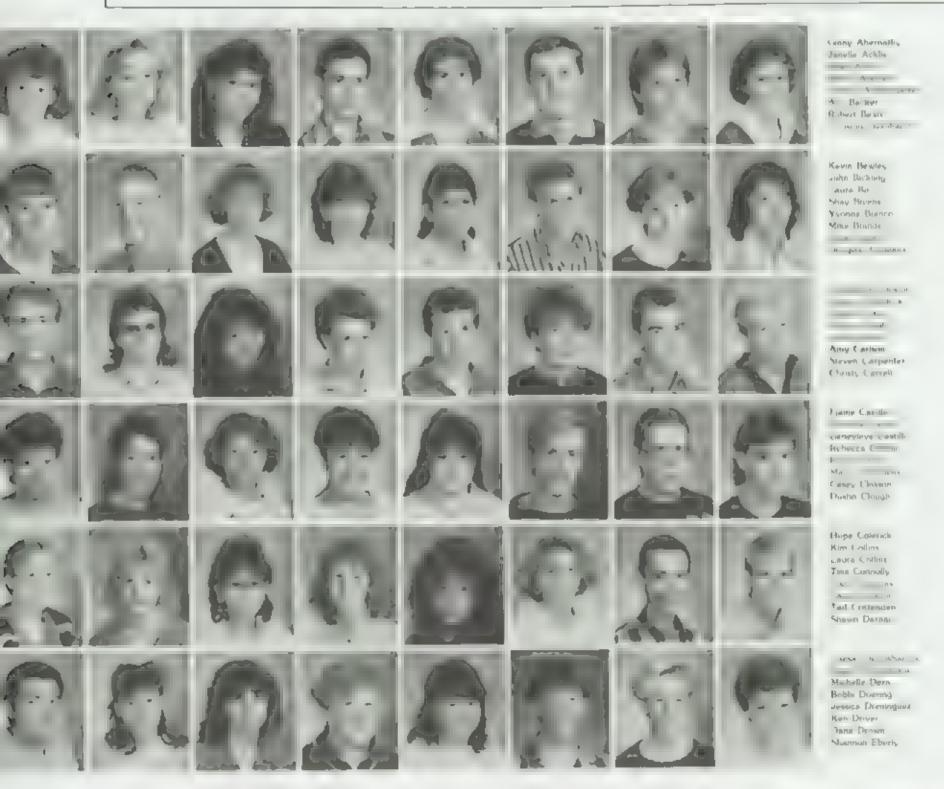
Because it's such a controversial meal, its content varies widely in students' homes. "What I usually eat is not your run-of-the-mill type breakfast," senior Erin Clemens, said. "I usually end up having anything ranging from a bite of what was for the dinner the previous evening, an ap-

ple, or my all time favorite, a few pieces of candy."

A lot of other students opted for more traditional breakfasts. Senior Manrique Guzman said he eats, "Half a grapefruit, a glass of water, half a glass of orange juice, one egg, and one piece of bacon or sausage, all before 7:30 a.m."

Sophomore Pat McDonaid, who relies upon his mom to fix breakfast, said, "I have some buttered toast, milk, and eggs scrambled with cheese and mushrooms. But my favorite breakfast is two poached eggs on toast with a cheese sauce. And sometimes I have skinny pancakes with peanut butter and powdered sugar rolled up."

Still others find so little time for breakfast it often consists of only a bowl of cold cereal. "I usually eat five minutes before I leave," sophomore Lori Coxbill, said. "Sometimes I eat on the way to school."



Sophomores

With all four of my tickets, and one accident, my insurance has went up \$300 every six months

Tom Watson (12)

Tickets cost money & points

One minute you think your somebody after letting the tires rip loose, leaving the school parking lot. The next minute flashing red lights are glaring in your rear view mirror. As the officer approaches your car the end result is, you're busted.

Several students have found themselves in this situation many times.

"Since I've got my license, I've been pulled over seven times. Out of those seven times I've received three speeding tickets and one negligent driving ticket," senior Tom Watson, said

Senior Brian Schmidt, said, "I've received nine tickets since I turned sixteen."
According to Schmidt, out of his nine tickets, he has received two no valid license, one running a stop sign, two negligent driving, one reckless driving, one ex-

cessive tire noise, and one engaging in speed contest

One of the problems with tickets is that teens often lose points off of their driver license. Watson lost six points and Schmid said, "I've lost a total of 13 points, but gained two by taking defensive driving which leaves me driving around on one point."

On the average, most students' parents get quite upset about them (the tickets) bu some parents figure it's their child's problem because they as parents are no paying for the tickets.

Tickets can also cause a money problem Considering that you're usually not done paying after you pay the fine.

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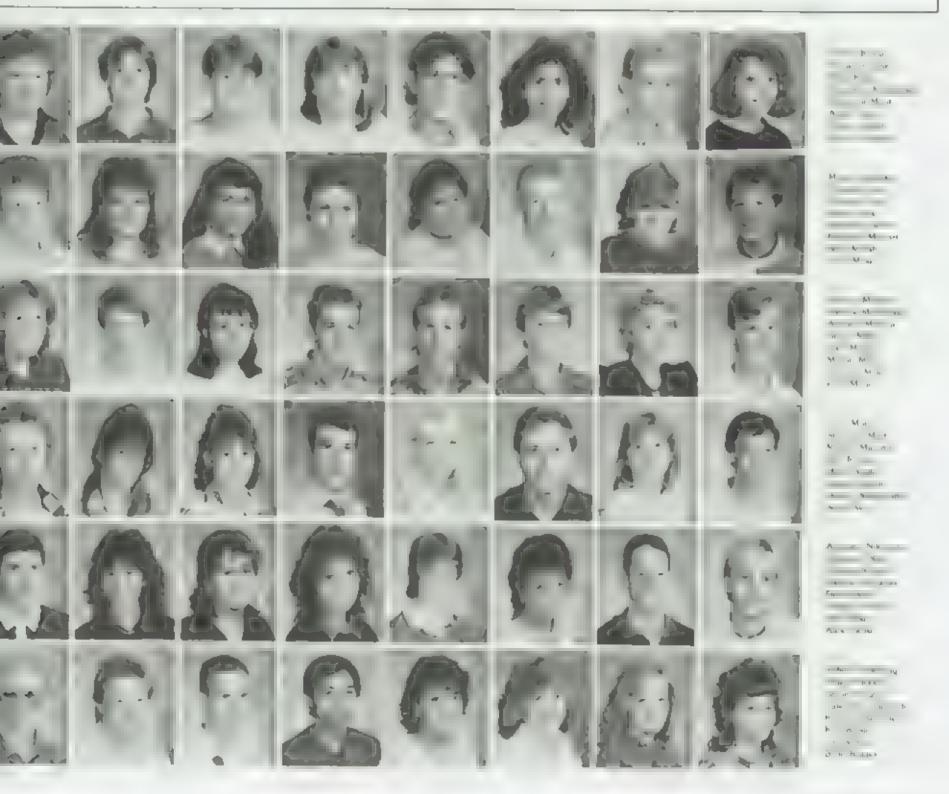
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dollars every six months," Watson said
Schmidt said, "My insurance rates have
at least doubled since my nine tickets and
one accident."

When Schmidt was asked what he would to if he lost his license, he said, "I'd probably drive illegally since the fine the first ime is only \$25."



POWER New cars are a source of pride and similarly something to be shown off Junior Albert alazar gives Rich Winkler the grand four including an order the hood look of his new Camazo



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Lunch-time fender benders

Sophomores

I was scared to tell my parents because I knew they would be mad.

-Shelley Brower (12)

The fourth hour bell rings as your stomach growls; you're starving again You race out the door to meet your friends at your car. As soon as the doors are unlocked, you all jump in. Your foot is a little heavy on the accelerator and a little light on the brake. Buzzing along on your way to McDonald's, you catch up on the morning gossip. Not paying attention to your driving, you don't notice the red light. "Hey! Hey! Stop!" Crash! The only thing hurt is your pride, and now your pretty blue car has a dent, and is minus one headlight

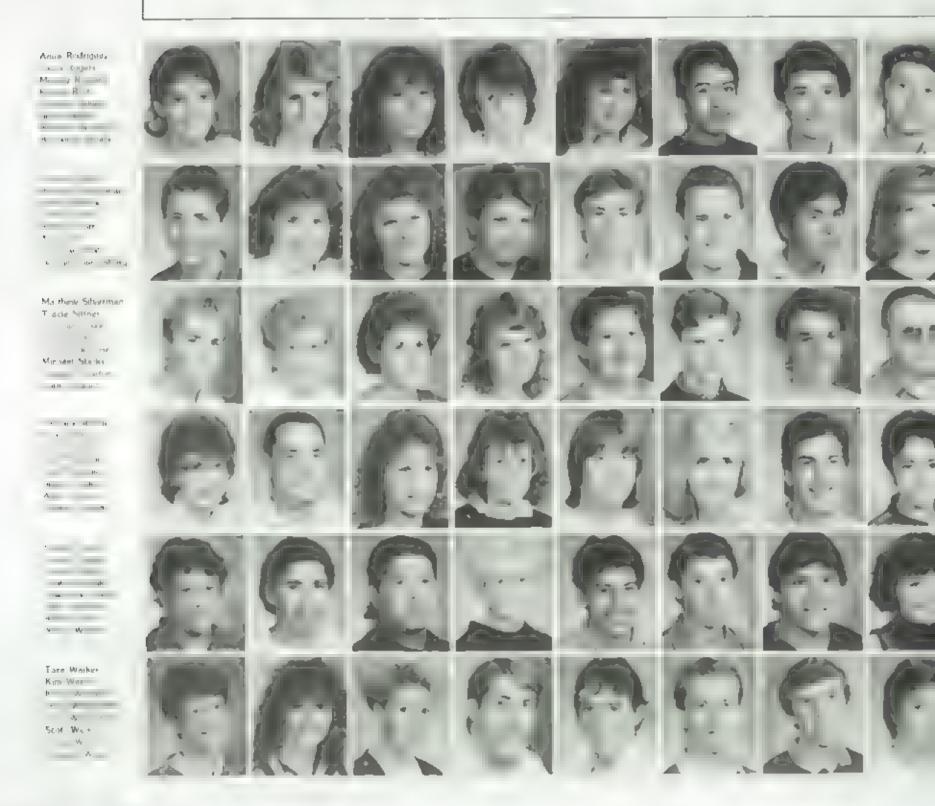
The main problem with teens having accidents is having to tell their parents. "My biggest worry was what my parents' reaction was going to be, and that my insurance would go up," senior Erin Clemens said Likewise, senior Shelley Brower said, "I was scared to tell my parents because I

knew they would be mad."

"For months after my accident I was paranoid and very cautious when I drove Clemens said, "I was always worried som thing was going to happen so I looked in everything."

On the other hand, senior Rond Weinmaster said, "I wanted a new ca after my accident and wanted to driv again. It's like getting bucked off a hors you have to get right back in the sadd again."

The noon wasn't a total loss, and luckily, neither was your car. You misse fifth hour, but you didn't have the assig ment done anyway. Now, maybe the dream car is just around the corner. But what about telling your parents. No car for months. Maybe it's possible to say the wreck was the other person's fault.





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Sophomores not pictured

Jesse Cervantes Brenda Gillete Sylvia Gonzalez Lizzle Gray Jaylyn Littlefield Enrique Mendoza Mellinda Mesteth Merle Mesteth Susan Pugh Samantha Rojas Dana Seiffert

Sophomores

A headache is enough to keep me home I just say, Mom, I'm so sick then I put on my Gumby slippers and sit in front of the T V and eat my Lucky Charms

- Sara VanNewkirk (11)

RECUPERATING If you're too sick to be in class, but not sick enough to be at home, you can join junior Mark Rayan in the nurses of

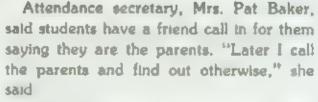
Just how sick do you have to be?

Outrageous. It's never been heard of. A gray and gloomy day and you don't want to go to school. You feel a sudden urge of steamy hot fever, your body is shaking with cold chills, your head is throbbing so bad it feels as though it will burst open any second, and a massive feeling of puking your guts out overtakes you. Just how sick do you have to be to miss school?

Junior Sarah Van Newkirk, sald, "A headache is enough to keep me home. I just say, 'Mom, I'm so sick,' then I put on my Gumby slippers and sit in front of the TV and eat my Lucky Charms."

Senior Mike Lundgren, said, "I just say my car won't start, or the battery is dead Then Mom calls in and it's no problem."

On the other hand, what happens if Mom or Dad doesn't call in?



Why do students stay home, and what do they do?

Senior Robert Van Newkirk said, "Sometimes you feel like you just need a little extra sleep. I lay in bed and read a good book, or just sleep the whole day."

"I like to get caught up on my soap operas," Sarah Van Newkirk, said, "With 'The Young and the Restless' at 1000, 'Capitol' at 1130, and 'Gulding Light' at 1:00 there isn't anytime left to go back to school. When Mom is home all day, she makes me stay in bed, I hate it when that happens."

Often times students request permission to leave school early during the day because of illness. School nurse Bev Lee, said, "Sometimes students really aren't as sick as they say. If you get to know a student and find out if they complain often you can usually tell if they are really sick. At other times just looking at their eyes you can tell how they feel," Lee said

When one really thinks about it, there are many excuses a person can use to stay home. Who says you really have to be sick to stay home? We could probably all go the whole year without missing school. But all that's needed is a break away from school every now and then.



JUNIORS 1988

What were your views of this past year?



Corey Huck

The 1986-87 school year was "well spent." The various activities, (Homecoming, Winter Royalty, Prom), that were school sponsored were well-organized. As a whole, I think the year was a success. I hope that my senior year will go as smoothly and quickly as my junior year did.



Irene Dominguez

I fell that this year flew by, I also enjoyed going to Prom for the firs time. I think this year was easy for me, even my classes were. I just hope that next year is even more fun and goes by faster.

Heather Meisner

This year was a great success. In fact, it was one of the best school years, yet. The events were pretty fun, but I think there could have been some better activities. Overall, it was a wild and crazy year. I hope next year is as special as this one.



Scott Nelson

This year was really fast which made it very enjoyable. I think the only downfall is that we are losing a great senior class. They made the year exciting with all the parties. All and all, the year wasn't bad, but wait until next year when our class becomes the infamous seniors.





Peggy Kent

The past year has been interesting. Some readjustments had to be made, (for Instance, no commons). It was also good. Juniors don't have the pressures like sophomores, being in the new building, or getting in the 'in' crowds, or like the seniors having graduation. The clubs and organizations were very active and the student body was also active.



Rod Swires

The year was sort of boring. There wasn't much school spirit as far a sports was concerned. More people went to the assemblies, but it took a lot to motivate people. I hope in the future that we can do more to get students involved in school activities.



The year was fairly good and it went by fast. The pep assemblies were good and they've had a better attendance than the year before. But, I know that next year will be better.



Cindy Scoggan

i have to say that some things were a little bit more organized than last year. There are still some things that are happening that haven't been improved. The staff needs to treat us more like adults and give us a chance once in a while.



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Nicholas Harms
Vincente Hernandez
Jared Jensen
James Leftwich
Mike Lordino

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A perfect tan without the sun

Juniors

I don't worry about the consequences the sunbeds could have because I only go for a short time during the year -Susan Gerhard (11)

With summer just around the corner, tanning becomes a part of many girls' schedules. But can this be dangerous?

"The sunbeds are the safest way of tanning. They filter out the harmful untraviolet rays that you get in the sun," Lee Bright said. "You can be guided through a step by step process and limit the time you spend in the beds."

Despite the warnings that have been put out about sunbeds, it doesn't stop girls from going. "It's just plain fun and a great way to get ready for prom," senior Sandy Phillips said

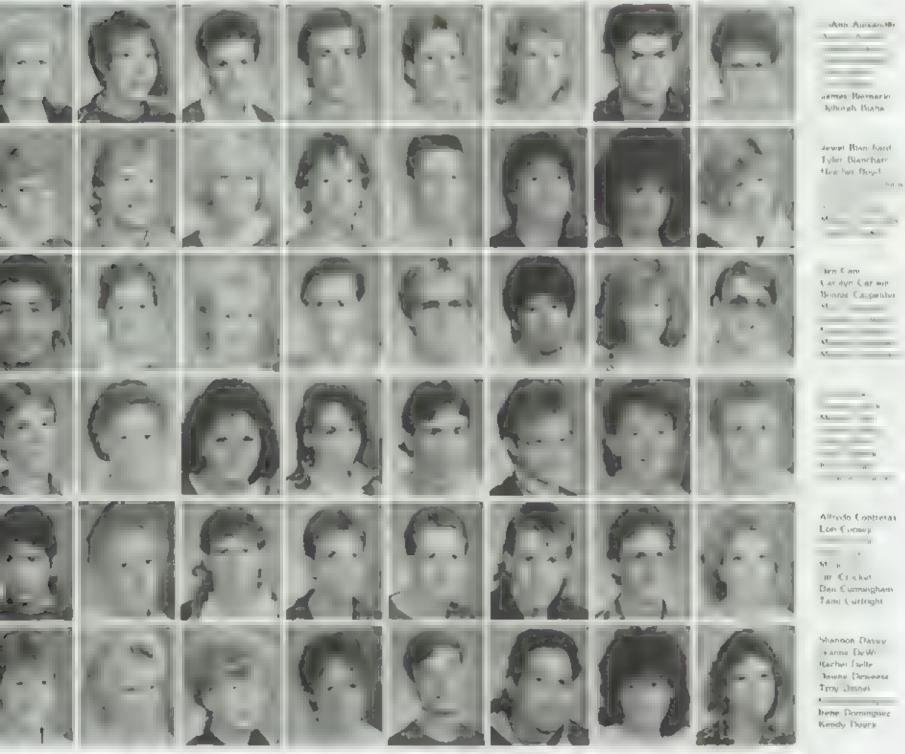
"I don't worry about the consequences the sunbeds could have because I only go for a short time during the year," junior Susan Gerhard commented

Health forms are required to be filled out when a person starts tanning for the first time. The questions concern allergies to the sun, hair color, skin tone, and any other related health hazards a person might have with the sun.

"The maximum time a person should spend on a tanning bed is a half hour," Bright said, "A half hour on the tanning bed is equal to one and a half hours out in

Although everything sounds okay, there are some bad rays about sunbeds "I have only one pet peeve about the beds," senior Mindy Mohr remarked, "I hate it when people wear oil and the beds are all greasy. It's not very pleasant,"

"The waiting is what gets to me," Phillips said. But in the end, the great tan all seems worth it.



Parents will never understand

Juniors

My parents think teenagers are bored with life, that's why they have parties

Tami Curtright (11)

It's a Friday night. You are with your friends and having so much fun you forget your 12:00 a.m. curiew. Suddenly, you glance at the clock, it reads 11:58 p.m., then 11:59 p.m., one more minute and you'll be late. What will your parents say this time? They'll never understand

This is not an unusual situation among teenagers. Most parents enforce a 12:00 a.m. curfew on their son or daughter. Senior Audrey Focken, said, "My parents don't understand that there are things to do after midnight. They believe that anything after twelve o'clock isn't worth hearing, seeing, or doing." But curfews aren't the only controversy between parents and teenagers.

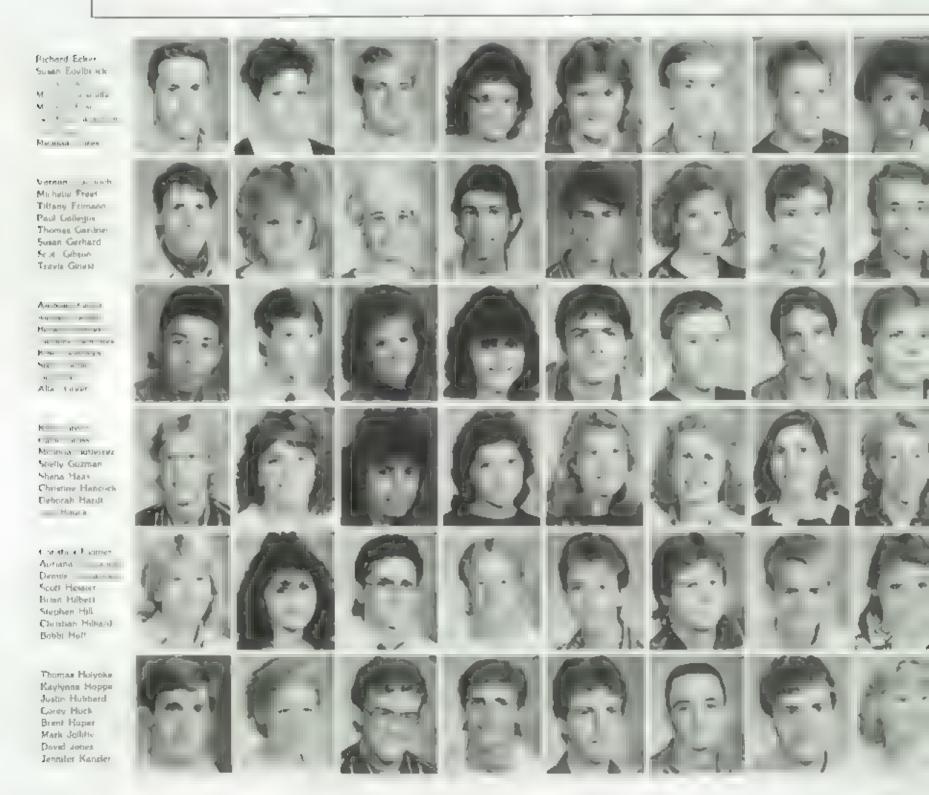
Music is also a huge controversy. Junior Jerry Sterling, said, "My parents object to the music I listen to because they don't get into it."

Although some parents don't complain they still don't approve of the music. Senio Amy Giebler, said, "My mother doesn complain, but she tells me to keep it down She won't listen to it"

Why do parents feel this way? Sociolgists say that technological change make older people feel outdated. A lot of paren don't keep up with the trends, such a clothing.

While clothing is a big factor in the live of most teenagers, parents don't seem to understand why their sons and daughter would wear the outrageous things the wear. Junior Mark Wegelin, said, "Me parents think the way a person dresses reflects their personality.

Clothes such as tight leather pants of skimpy tank tops give parents the impression that the person wering them



bad' or 'not a nice kid'

Although not all teenagers are as bad as most adults think they are, they are still characterized as "disrespectful" or 'rebellious". Giebler said, "My mother hink I'm disrespectful because when I get up in the mornings I'm grouchy and I yell at her to turn down her music."

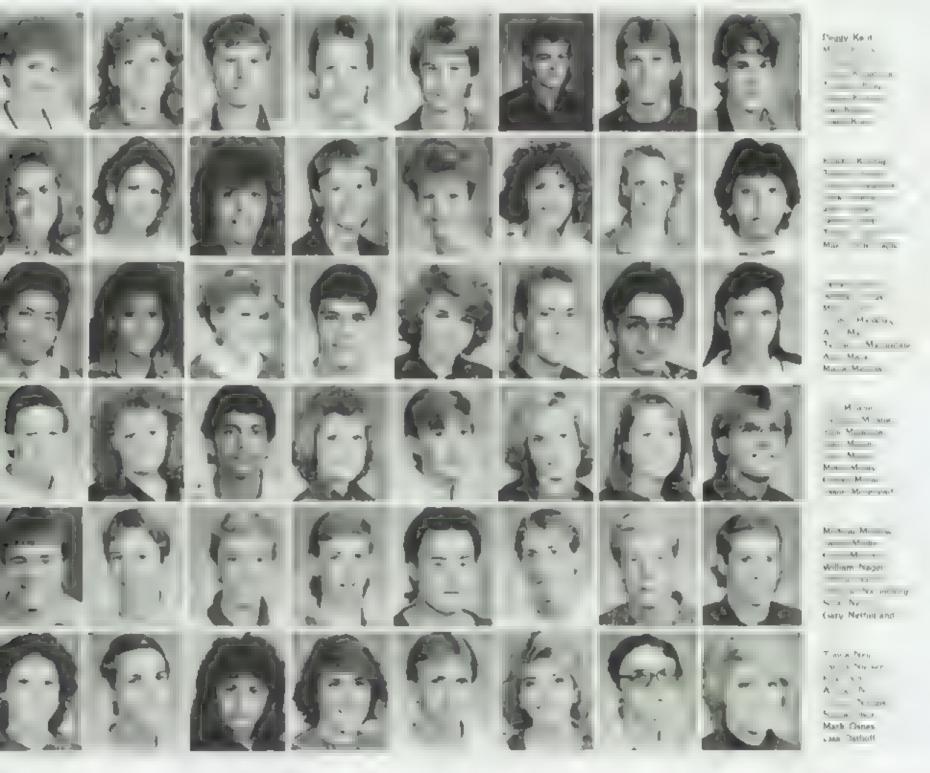
Sterling said, "My parents think I'm rebellious because I try to do the opposite of what they tell me to do." Another reason parents think teenagers are rebellious is the things they do on the week ends

One of those things is having or going to 'wild' parties. Junior Tami Curtright, said, 'My parents think teenagers are bored with life, that's why they have parties."

Will they ever understand?

YOU'RE WALKIN' Parents never seem to un derstand, so the saying goes, but Coach Dan Paiser and his son, sophomore Jeff Palser make ends meet pretty wel.





Juniors

How is a desk supposed to know where those feet have been There are lots of strange diseases out there today

SHS Desk

It's not easy being a desk

Life can be such a pain! Some people get off so easy. What's the deal? I haven't done anything to deserve this sort of treatment, have !?

Every weekday at 8.10 a.m. during the school year, a bunch of delinquents drag into the room. The instant that boring teacher starts lecturing, the ritual begins

They usually start in pencil with simple doodles that they erase. But half way through the hour, the ball point pens are out and those kids are writing all sorts of graffiti on my top side

A couple of weeks ago a buddy of mine got stabbed up on third floor. A little sophomore was mad at the teacher so he carved his initials on the lower right hand side of my friend, Butch

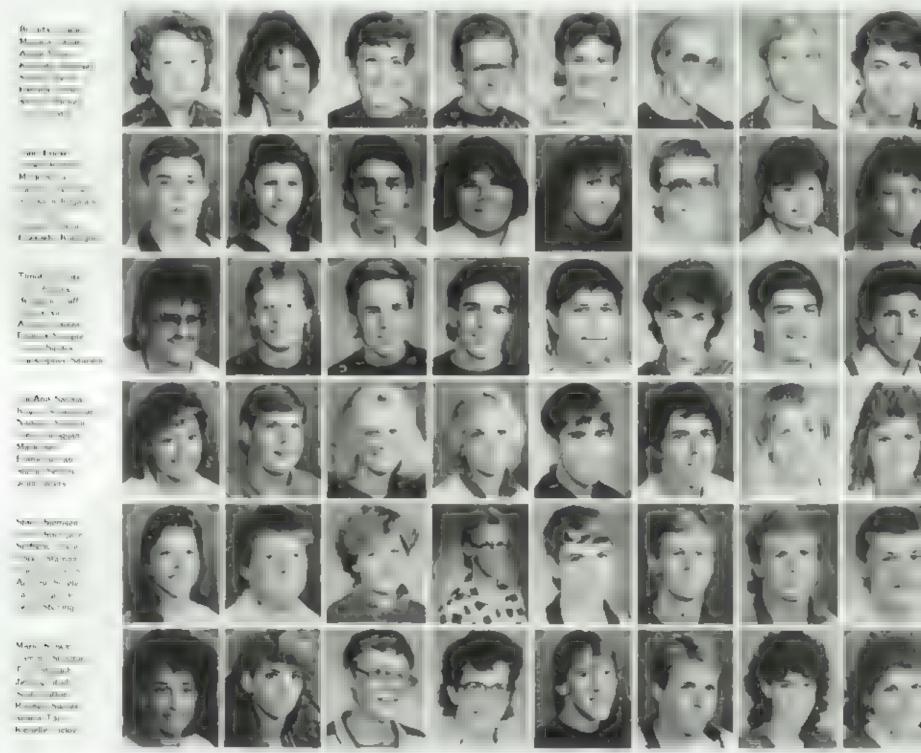
If the teacher is a real bore, the kids

think I'm the next best thing to their king sized waterbed. They lay their little head down, pretending to read, and start sawin logs. It's disgusting!

Sometimes when the teacher slips out of the room those kids stick their feet up of me. How is a desk supposed to know where those feet have been. There are lot of strange diseases out there today

Some kids aren't into cleanliness They've got hands that would curl hair, if had any. Girls spill their Chanel #5 on me or worse yet, paint their nails

It's time the desks at Scottsbluff High School took a stand. Are we going to take this sitting down? Something has to be done!





Getting teachers off the subject

Juniors

If the kids know what one of my interests is then that's the subject they'll bring up to delay taking notes.

> Mr Gary Clifton Physics teacher



LEADING THE DISCUSSION, PE teacher Mr Dean Palser leads a discussion at an S-Club meeting. Teachers are often susceptible to getting off the subject

Are you someone known for your ability to get the teacher off the subject? If you are, you're not alone. Sometime during the day, everyone gets a little Itch to make the teacher's mind wander

Junior Marie Stewart treats it as a challenge to see whether she can 'hook, line and sink' the teacher. She says that if you can get them started on the right topic (one that they're interested in), they can talk for days. Stewart explains you must do It in a certain way. "You must ask their opinion on something but you must do it in a frank manner."

Topics often discussed when teachers get off the subject include current events, the latest happenings like Prom, Element of the Month Club's Paper Boat Race, acceptances to colleges, or sporting events. Mrs. Kathy Schaub said, "My International Relations/College Composition class usually discusses current events."

Many teachers enjoy hearing about their students' weekends because, as Mrs Schaub said, "Theirs are usually more interesting than mine because I usually grade tests."

Some teachers find it heard not to share weekend activities and also find it a good way to stay on top of what students are up to. "The only time it gets annoying is when they get you off the subject Intentionally. These are also the kids who done," Business teacher Mrs. Jean Matthesen said

Although this is not true in all cases, some kids deliberately try to stop their teacher from lecturing, yet, some students also have a genuine interest in their teacher's opinion. Mr. Gary Clifton said, "If the kids know what one of my interests is then that's the subject they'll usually bring up to delay taking notes."

Whether kids' questions are intentional or not, Matthesen suggests that some kids are merely more verbal than others

Most students use favorite lines to try to distract the teacher's attention. Junior Cindy Scoggan has different lines for different teachers. Her favorite one for journalism teacher, Mr. Terry Pitkin, is. "How bout them Hooslers?" Stewart's catchy line is familiar, but she claims it always works. She says, "You'll never guess what happened to mel" Sophomore Chris Crittenden merely asks, "How was your weekend?"

Why do students make the determined attempt to get teachers off the subject? The answer is easy. In Scoggan's words, "It's more interesting than listening to who did something 100 years ago!"

So who's easier to get off the subject, men or women? Sophomore Dana Drown says, "It's so much easier to get male teachers off the subject because females realize you're trying to do it and males act kind of innocent."

Having the ability to get your teacher, male or female, off the subject is an art. Although some students are better than usually don't have their assignments others at it, all are guilty, whether they care to admit it or not. By the way-"Did you hear about ... "

SENIORS 1987

What has been the best thing about being a senior?

Renay Meier

The best thing about being a senior is knowing that I don't have to come back next year and go to class with ninth graders. Also, I've achieved one of my most important goals, to finish high school in 1987,

Mike Wentz

Having a good football team, a few cold ones with friends, and Mr. Clifton's Physics class

Amy Dahlstead

My parents were gone most of the year and I partied till my face fell off. Julie Tuttle

Knowing that I'm almost done!
Actually, I enjoyed all the pressure of taking ACT's, applying to colleges and worrying about financial aid, or lack of it!

Mark Staman

The best thing about being a senior is knowing I don't have to come back next year!

Jeanna DesEnfants

There are a ton of good things about being a senior. First of all, I'm finally getting to make fun of the underclassmen. Secondly, I finally have a good excuse to do nothing (senioritis).

Frank Redmon

The best thing about being a senior is the privileges that seniors are granted. Being a senior, there is more variety in the sorts of classes that I can take, and the times that I could take them.

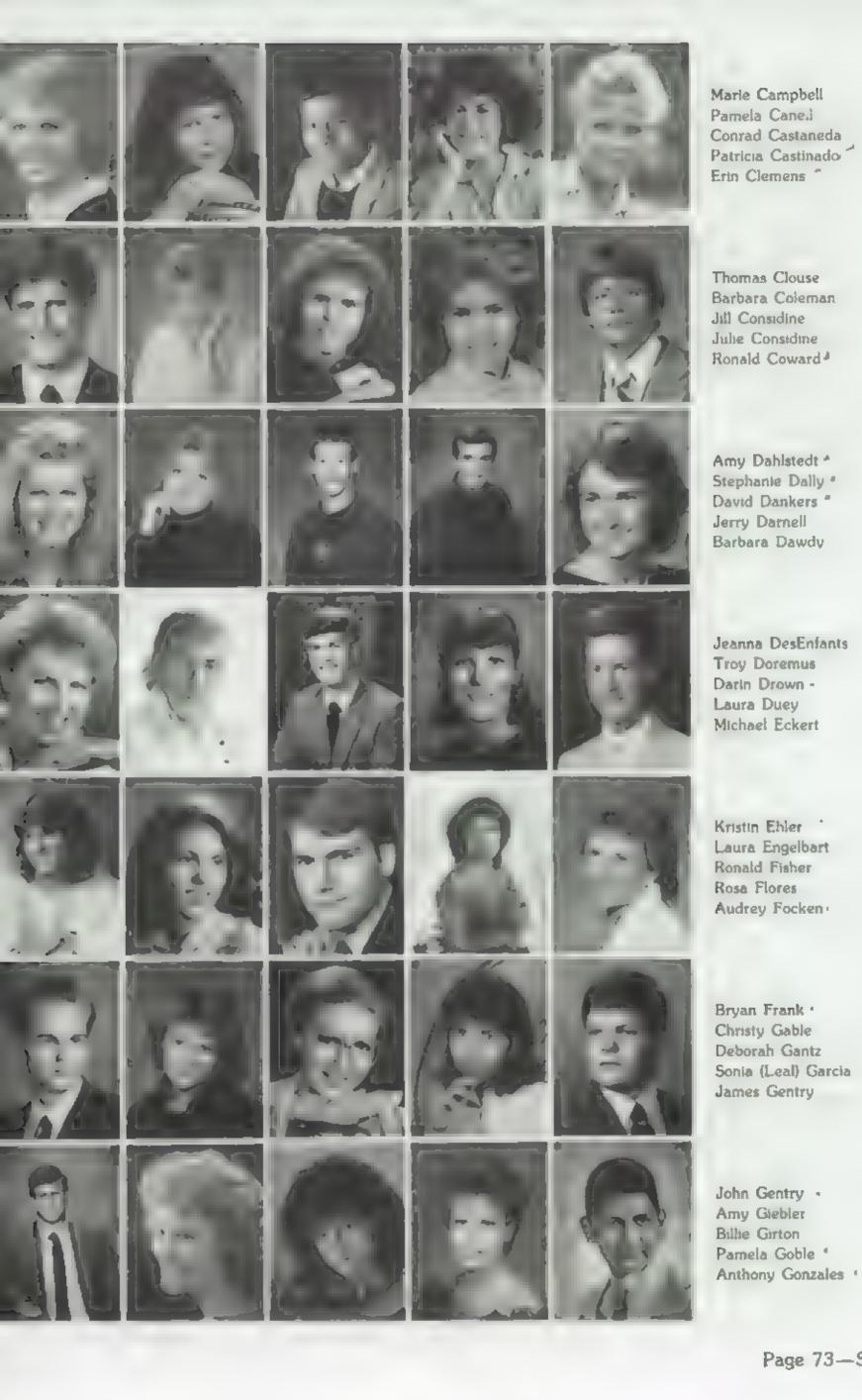
On the social stand point, I believe it's easier for seniors to fit in with the people in the school. The teachers also seem to recognize upperclassmen as people, rather than students. Man of the restrictions that apply to the younger, more responsible students, aren't used against us. Once again, the freedom that is involved in being a senior often makes the last year of high schoot the best.

Sue Ann Anthony
Sean Applegate
Christopher Armstrong
Ronald Aschenbrenner
Scott Barta

Brenda Bartles
Nicheile Bindschadler
Shane Bivens
Dana Blanchard
Scott Blundell

Harry Todd Bolzer Cheryl Braddock John Brehm III Shelley Brower Christina Burkhart





Seniors

It doesn't matter if a person's car is expensive or not, as long as they make the best of what they have

Bryan Frank (12)

Are you what you drive?

Jocks drive sports cars, hoods drive "a piece", squares drive their parents cars, and nerds don't drive at all. It's all a part of a high school. Is it an image, or is it for real?

Having a 'nice car' is a major symbol among teenagers. Some teenagers believe that a person's car directly reflects their personality and may even be their ticket to popularity. Senior Andrew Yarnell, said, "People who drive nice cars have a positive attitude, feel better about themselves."

On the other hand, junior Jeanne Dewitt, said, "Cars don't always reflect a person's personality because not all teenagers drive their own cars, many drive their parents But I do think the way they take care of their car definitely reflects their personality."

Junior Susan Gerhard, said, "It seems that the people who keep their cars spot

less and cringe when a person even touche it are perfectionists. People who don't car so much about their car are more easy g ing."

Once a teenager has a car, whether the own or their parents, do they take care it? Many do and many do not. Senior Br an Frank said, "I take good care of m car." He added, "The respect that a pe son has for his car, can be seen in the washe treats other people."

Frank said, "It doesn't matter if person's car is expensive or not as long a he makes the best of what he has."

Seniors Not Pictured

Dannel Barraza
Kim (Fooe) Britthouer
Marhlon Brown
Rosalie Castilio
Imogen Cochrane
Carlos Del. os Sentos
Julie Elwood
Chris Fiegel

Michael Frank
Cipriano Gracia
Jay Greve
Jeff Harris
Jose Hernandez
Haroldean fron Horse
Alfred Iversen
Brad Jackson

Melinda Kuxhausen Geoff Miller Louis Perez Mary Ann Red Bear Sherlynn Stratton Robert Van Newkirk Neil Zika

Todd Greene Amy Gutterrez Manrique Guzman Kathleen Hain Jama Hall

Sara Hammer Bryan Hammock Jon Hardt Craig Harimon Troy Hartwig

Kirk Hayes
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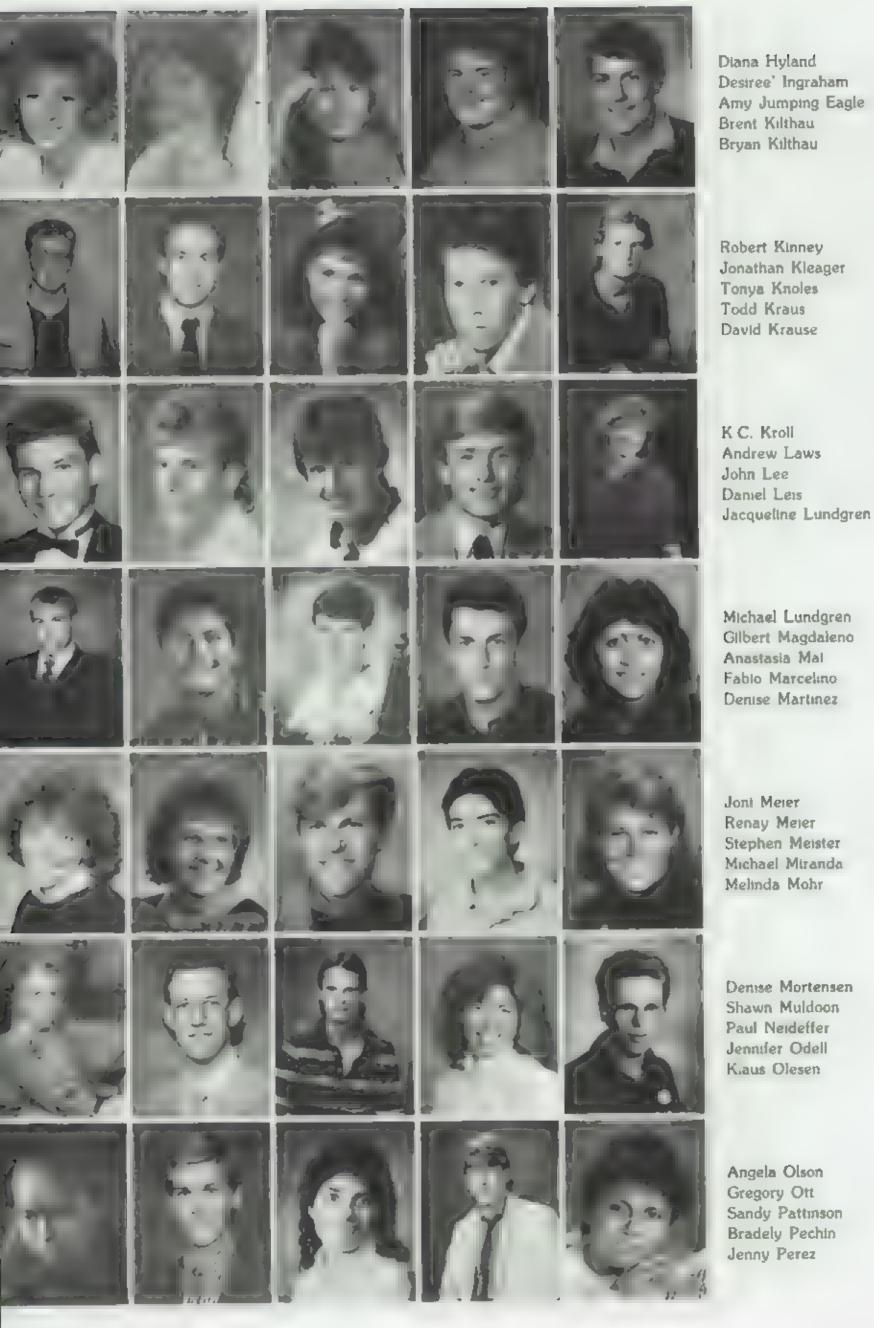












Students can't help being late

Seniors

I was late about eight or nine times this year

Mark Creer (11)

The 6:30 a.m. alarm is blaring in your ear signaling the start of another school day. As you drag yourself out of bed and stumble into the shower, you notice the electricity was shut off for an hour during the night and now you're going to be late for school

You get dressed in a blur and grab a piece of toast on the way out the door As luck would have it, the car grinds and grinds before it finally turns over. Now it's a race against time and the gas tank which is riding on empty. Unfortunately, class is well underway by the time you get there and everyone stares as you head to your seat

While most students make it to school on time, the reasons for being late vary. "I was late to school once because I rode the bus and it got stuck in the mud," Lorie Ehler said

Some students have problems getting to school before they even start out. Sophomore Nicole Wagner, said, "I have problems getting up, and then I have to fight over the bathroom, and then try to find something to wear." Sophomore Matt Franco said, "I have trouble finding a ride when my morn works."

Once you get to school late, there are a

whole new set of problems to face. "I hat walking into the classroom with everybod looking at me," junior Mark Osnes, said.

"When people walk in late I wonde what they have been up to," junior Mar Creer, said

Creer has been late himself a few time:
"I was late about eight or nine times thi
year," he said. He added, however, that h
didn't care what the teachers thought about
him when he came in late.

There are other consequences to face if you're late. "I think about detention and getting yelled at by Mr. Vandel," France said.

Sometimes the lateness affects gades "After a while it affects your grade be cause you miss out on lectures," Ehler said

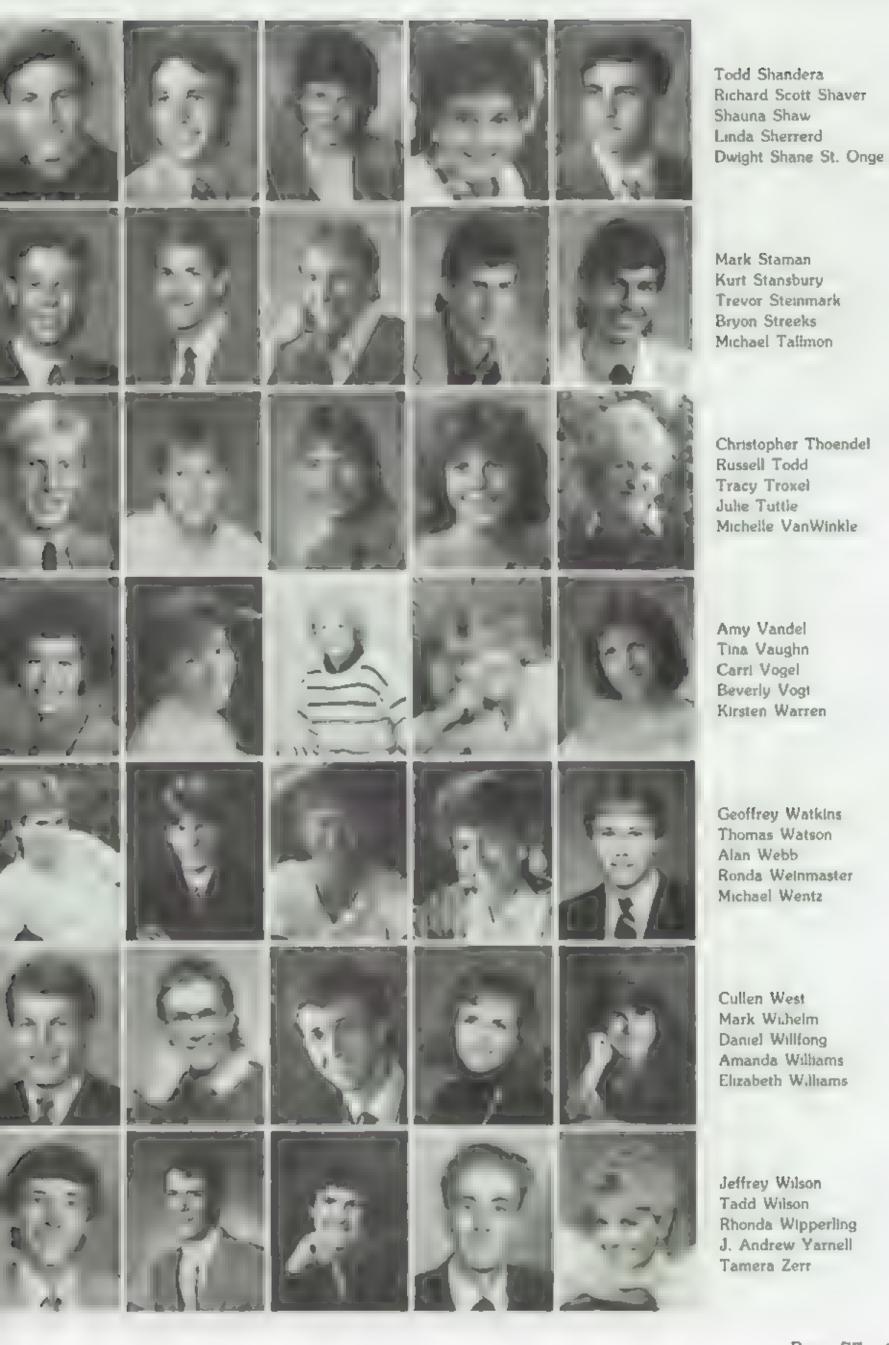
For school administrators, dealing with lateness is a chronic problem. For students it's just one of those things that always seems to happen at the most inopportune times.

Sandra Phillips Brenda Propp Delwin Prouty Charles Pullen Francis Redmon

Gregory Richardson Christopher Ruff Brenda Russell Lee Salas Juan Onesimo Sandoval

Bonnie Savala Kurt Schanaman Terry Schaub Brian Schmidt Lora Sell





Seniors

One year I kept track and I found that I worked 54, 40 hour weeks

- Mr Gary Largo, socia, studies teacher

They have homework, too

If you think you had it rough as a student, try being a teacher. Some students thing that the teachers give too much homework, but you should try taking home 140 or more assignments as some teachers often do, and try to get them done in one night?

The teacher's work isn't done when they leave the building at 3-20. Many teachers. like Mr. Edens, who teaches American History and Government, go home with three to four hours of assignments to grade. This homework can sometimes cut leisure time or abolish it all together. "I don't have any leisure time until the weekend," Mr. Edens said. Mr. Largo also agreed with this comment, "I don't have leisure time until the summer," he sald, "one year I kept track and I found that I worked 54, 40 hour weeks." On the other hand, Mr. Deaver said, "It takes away from my famlly, but not my leisure time."

Every teacher has priorities as far as what gets graded first. For many teachers though, tests are the main concern. For Mr. Deaver, tests always come first. Mr. Largo echoed Mr. Deaver's view on priorities. However, Mr. Edens has his own policy. He said, "I simply try to get it all done. I start with first hour and move on."

You would thing that getting overloade would be a major problem, and for som teachers it is. Mr. Largo does ge overloaded occasionally, but he tries t schedule to prevent it. However, Mi Deaver rarely gets overloaded. The onl time he does get bogged down is durin DECA season. "I'm usually pretty goo about getting papers graded. DECA seaso is usually the only time I get bogge down," he said.

There were two different views as far a giving homework was concerned. Mr Deaver does not give homework for on reason. He likes to know if his students ur derstand it before they go home. On th other hand, Mr. Edens will give homewor if it is constructive, "Idealistically, I hop that the homework I give is thought provok ing," he said, "I expect a lot of voluntee atudent research and desire to dig into th present curriculum,"

So the next time you are feeling sorry fo yourself for having so much homework, re member the teachers have it rough too.

Mr. Frank Alfaro Mr. Gerald Bacon Mrs. Pat Baker

Mr. Doug Chappell Mr. Gary Clifton Mrs. Eileen Comstock Mr. Roger Dawdy Mr. Derek Deaver

Mr. Harry Dowell Mr. Paul Edens Mr. Ray Frakes Ms. Alice Greve Mr. Ed Hagerman



Staff teaching assignments

fr. Frank Alfaro: Spanish I

fr. Gerald Bacos: A Cappella, All-School Choir, fusic Theory

fro. Pat Baker: Counselor's Secretary fr, Mark Bixemann: Special Needs

Ara, Susan Channell: PE, Girls' S Club, Student Senate

fr. Doug Chappell: Senior Counselo:

Mr. Gary Clifton: Algebra I, Physics, Science of he 80's

Gre. Elleen Cometock: Computer, Beginning Shorthand, Advanced Typing, Office Practice, Natonal Honor Society

Mr. Roger Dawdy: Principal

Mr. Derek Deaver: Merchandlaing, DE, DE Work Experience, Assistant Football, DECA, Concesations

Mr. Harry Dowell: Practical Biology, Biology, Ecology, Student Senate

Mr. Paul Edono: 20th Century America, American Heritage, American Government, Sophomore Baskethall, 8th Grade Football

Mr. Tom Finley: Trigonometry, Geometry, Computers II, Student Senate

Mrs. Gerrie Fleenor: Fundamentals of Math, Business Math, Computers Office Machines

Mr. Ray Frakes: Bible as Literature, Creative Writing, English Lit 1, Sophomore English, National Honor Society

Ms Alice Greve: Reading, Horizona

Mr. Ed Hagerman: Graphics I & II, Mechanical Drawing, Architecture, Wrestling, 8th Grade Foot ball

Miss Pat Hansen: Algebra iB, Computer I Mr. Hank Hinriche: Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Student Senate Sponsor

Mrs. Marilya Johnson: Librarian

Mrs. 1da Kock: Library Clerk
Mr. Jim Kruger: Geometry, Fundamentals of
Math, Cross Country, Girl's Track

Mr. Gary Largo: Civil War, IRCC, Western Civilization, International Relations, Key Club Mrs. Bev Lee: School Nurse

Me. Renee Leeks: Films as Communication, Current Light Literature, Debate, Speech Team Mrs. Sens LoVette: Speech, Drame, Debate

Mrs. Jean Matthesen: General Business, Record Keeping, Beginning Typing, Individual Achievement Typing, FBLA, Student Senate

Mr. Dean Maxwell: Band, Student Senate Mrs. Sharon Menning: Sophomore English, College Composition, English Mechanics, English Lit II, Cheericaders

Mrs. Janet Mitchell: Housing, Home Skills, Be ginning Clothing, Advanced Clothing, Foods I & II, Girl's S Club, 7th Grade Track

Mrs. Karen Murphy: On the Job English, Sophomore English, 20th Century Novels, German Club, German I, Nike

Mre. Maria Nixon: Spanish II, III, IV, Spanish Club

Mrs. Alice Nys: Occupational Training, Resource

Mr. Dick O'Neal: Junior Counselor, Student Sen

Mr. Dean Paleer: PE, Football, Weight Room, Boy's S Club Mr. Jim Petitt: Geometry, Algera II, College Math, Cross Country, Boys' Track Mr. Terry Pitkin: Basic Composition, Beginning Journalism, American Literature, Bluffs, Echoes Mrs. Kathy Pramataller: German II III IV, German Club

Mr. Dean Rindels: Wiring, General Metals, Advanced Metals, Student Senate, Training Room Mr. Bruce Rolle: Accounting I & II, Consumer Finance, Business Management, Business Law I & II, Trap Club

Mrs. Kathy Schaub: English Mechanics, Speed Reading, IRCC, Close Up

Ma. Kelley Scott: Office Secretary

Mr. Kevin Smidt: American Heritage, Sophomore English, Sophomore English II, Assistant Football, Student Exchange Club

Ms. Angle Smith: Western Challzation II, Assistant Swimming

Mr. Jim Stansbury: Activities Director Mrs. Betty Stephens: Sophomore Counselor Mrs. Sally Sylvester: Human Development I & II. American Family, Girls' S Club, Intramural Basketball

Ms. Clarence Trump: Anthropology, Economics, Sociology

Mr. Larry Vandel: Vice Principal
Mr. Jim Villim: Fine Arts I-IV, Art Appreciation
L& II, 9th Grade Footbal

Mr. David Wagner: Chemistry Study, Basic Chemistry, Student Senate, Element of the Month Club

Mr. Larry Yarnail: Woods I II III, Intramural Basketball, Student Senate



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Mrs. Sena LoVette Mrs. Jean Matthesen Mr. Dean Maxwell Mrs. Sharon Mensing Mrs. Janet Mitchell

Mrs. Karen Murphy Mrs. Maria Nixon Mrs. Alice Nye Mr. Dick O'Neal Mr. Dean Palser

In the good old college days

Faculty

Learning to manage my time was hard Nobody was telling me to do anything

> -Mrs Kathy Schaub English teacher

Now that they are successful teachers of music, English, or even a foreign language, there was a time when they too, were hard working students. It was back in their col-

As high school students, some of us think we have it rough. According to English teacher Mrs. Kathy Schaub, for those students planning on attending college, the tough times are just about to begin. "Learning to manage my time was hard. Nobody was telling me to do anything. Also, learning to study was hard; I didn't study much in high school," Schaub said

But college was also a time full of special memories. Friends and freedom made up many of these memories for Band Director Mr Dean Maxwell. "I went to the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, I was 50 miles from Estes, Denver, and Cheyenne, so there were a lot of places to go." Maxwell also said, "Some of your lifetime friends are made in college, unlike high school."

Schaub, agreeing with Maxwell, said, "I still write to the friends I made in college."

Many interesting experiences can be gained through this time. "One of the best things from college was a trip to Germany that I went on with 14 other students," German teacher Mrs. Kathy Pramstaller, said

For Spanish teacher, Mrs. Maria Nixor it was basketball. "One of the best time was when my team got fifth in the nation I junior college basketball," she said.

Deciding what to do was hard for som teachers, but easy for others. Maxwell, I two days, changed his plans completely. ' wanted to teach history and coach footbal One day I walked by the band and the changed it. I switched to music," he said.

However, Schaub was a little different "I learned a lot about academics. I hav taught ever since I graduated."

Some of the lessons learned at collegare difficult. Industrial arts teacher Mr Larry Yarnall, said that learning the differ ences between students and how to dea with their individual ways during his stu dent teaching period was an important les son for him.

Biology teacher Mr. Hank Hinrichs sale what he learned most at college was gener ally you get out of a thing what you pu into It

So if you think it's tough now, just wait But remember, the toughness will be tem pered with good friends and hopefully a ca reer choice during your college days.

Mr. Bob Pedulla

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Mr. Terry Pitkin

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TALENT DEDICATIONS SWEAT MAKE A GOOD ATHLETE.

"Do all locker rooms smell this bad?"

This is it. Spans

A heart breaking loss killed playoff hopes, but they were

Almost There

The tone for the football season was set in the first game when the team was picked as an underdog in the annual season-opener against Alliance. The Cats proved the oddsmakers wrong with a tough 6-0 victory.

"I remember the locker room the night after the win at Alliance," senior Tom Clouse, said. "It was very emotional and we finally realized what all the work was for,"

The team's hard work ethic was severly tested on the next two games. They dropped a 0-14 game to Cheyenne East at home and then traveled to Lincoln, but lost a physically and emotionally draining 7-14 game to Lincoln High.

Following the Lincoln High game the team had an open date which allowed them to heal some nagging individual injuries and prepare for a new opponent on the schedule, Douglas, Wyo. The battle of the Bearcats in Douglas was offensive from start to finish. It was the offensive line that carried Scottsbluff to a 28-19 win.

Sporting their 2-2 record, the Cats headed into the annual Banner Day game against cross-river rival Gering The offensive line became the heroes in the Gering game that was played in constant rain. The Cats dominated the

offensive line play enroute to a 28-14 victory

Week seven of the season brought Rapid City Central to town. It also brought the team their most impressive victory of the season, a 34-6 rout of the Cobblers

Entering the last two games of the season the team had slim state playoff hopes. Although they lost 28-14 to Cheyenne Central, there was still an outside chance they could qualify with a win over highly rated North Platte

The underdog Cats put in their best performance of the season. Their upset bid fell three points short on a fourth down play deep in NP territory in the last two minutes of the game and North Platte went away with a 24-21 victory

The game with North Platte gave the team a 4-4 record, but the most successful in 3 years. Team members and coaches attributed several reasons for the team's success. "In almost every game we were ready to go out and give it our best shot," Clouse said. "We were always pumped up and ready."

Coach Dean Palser said another factor contributing to the team's success was school support. "The support given to the team by the school really helped the kids build confidence," he said



FINDING A HOLE. Sensor John Gentry finds a hole in the Chevenne East line. Scottsbluff lost the game 14-0



VARSITY FOOTBALL COACH Dean Paiser RECORD 4-4

Opponent
at Alliance
Chevenne East
at Lincoln High
at Douglas
Gering
Rapid City Central
North Platte

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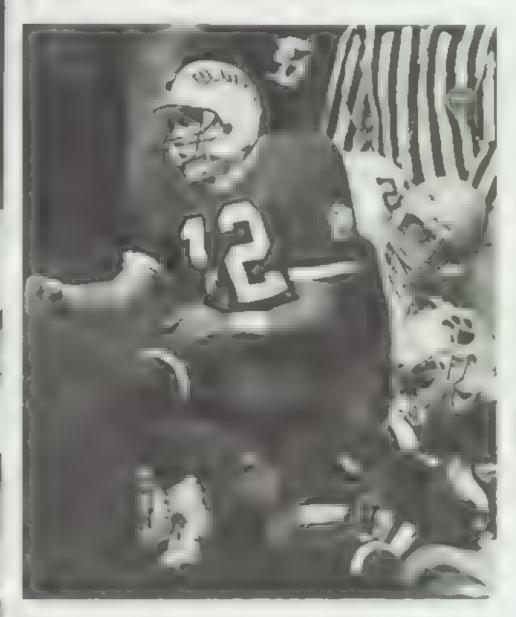
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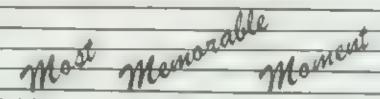


BREAKING AWAY Semor Kirk Hayes runs around the Gering defenders
The Bearcals went on to be victorious over the Bulldogs, 24-14

AFTER A GOOD GAIN Trop Hartwin a server looks to the victorious

AFTER A GOOD GAIN Troy Hartwig, a senior, looks to the sidetines after a good gain. The Bearcais won the game with the Bulldogs



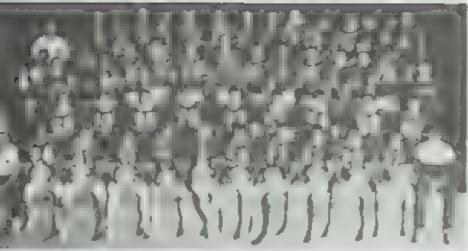


By Kirk Haves

My most memorable moment of the football season was beating Gering at the Homecoming game. There was a lot of pressure on us to win that game. At halftime, we went into the locker room and since we had played a good first half, Mr. Palser told us that he had confidence that we could win the game.

ther the game was over and we had won, we all went out and celebrated our great victory. Everyone was really excited for us and Coach Palser was excited for us too

After we had won that game the next few games seemed to be a lot easier since we had the confidence to win big when we needed to



Varsity and JV Football, Front Row Coach Gary Hartman, Mike Wentz Kirk Haves, Todd Kraus, Kurt Stansbury, Chris Thoendel, Craig Harimon Tow Clouse, Russ Todd Culten West, John Gentry, Coach Dean Rindels Second Row: Manager Alfred Iversen, Coach Gene Schwartzkopf, Jon Kleager, Troy Hartwig, Jon Hardt, John Brehm, Shane Bivens, Scott Blundell, Shane St Onge, David Dankers, Third Row Manager Mike Hein, Coach Kevin Schmidt, Rick Winkler Albert Salazar Shawn Setties, Darin Spurgeon, Tyler Blanchard, Rick Eckert, Jim Crockett, Robbie Mankhey John Priest, Matt Van Orman, Mark Jollisse Robert Ysac Coach Derek Deaver Fourth Row: Coach Dean Palser, Ben Cano, Jest Palser, John Bickling, Ryan Sylvester, Steve Carpenter, Nate Green, Doug Weinmaster Scott Wets, Jest Muzzey, Matt Hollinger, Richard Saucedo, Anthoni Nikodym, Kevin Bewley, Greg Gonzales, Jest Hornby

Girls adjust to new coach; despite record the team was

ALWAVO LEARINING

Most students think that when the bell rings at 3:20, the learning process is over. For the varsity team it was just beginning

"We learned not only sports lessons in life from our losses". Coach Dee Sharp, said.

The players agreed that they learned a great deal from their mistakes. They learned how to play as a team toward the end to the season

Junior Cindy Scoggen said, "One of our highest points of the year was toward the end of the season because we learned to play as a team."

Junior Annie Palser agreed with Scoggan, "We played as a real team toward the end

The team really didn't have any big superstars

Sharp said, "There really wasn't any one personal performance that stood out. Everyone improved a great deal."

'We were all pretty much close to being the same," Palser said.

Sharp said, "The whole year can be described as a learning situation, it was organizational, and you always had to be expecting. The team didn't buck me, this made it much easier for me"

Although the organization of the team was good, because of their record it was difficult for the girls to have a positive attitude all the time

Palser said, "The attitude of the team often changed. It's hard to keep a good attitude when your not winning."

"Some days we were really excited and others we were down," Scoggan said

Senior Mindy Mohr said, "Despite what was happening, Annie Palser had a good attitude every night."

The team was different in many ways

from some of the past years. We had a new coach, she did a lot of things different from before. I found it some times hard to make the changes," Palser said.

Scoggan said, "Last year's team lacked experience, but this year we lacked even more with only two seniors on the team."

'We were realy brought together as a team toward the end of this year, I think this sets us apart from previous years." Mohr said

Despite the team's record they still had their high points

The Greater Nebraska Conference was one of the team's most memorable moments. "We were up eleven to four and we ended up losing the match," Scoggan said. Palser said, "Despite the loss, we played good the whole day."

Sharp said, "I feel some of the best times were the trips we took because we were so team like. The year was very enjoyable for me and I'm looking forward to getting the team ready for camp this summer we should have a lot more experience with seven juniors to return as seniors."

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
COACH Dee Sharp
RECORD: 3—14

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at Chevenne East	0-2
at Chevenne Central	2 0
at Gering	11. 2
Mid Plains Tournament	
North Plante	n-2
Kearnes	2 1
at Kellev Walsh	0-2
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Gering	Dr. T
Alliance Tournament	
Sidney	02
Alliance	0-2
GNAC	6th Place
Districts	5th Place

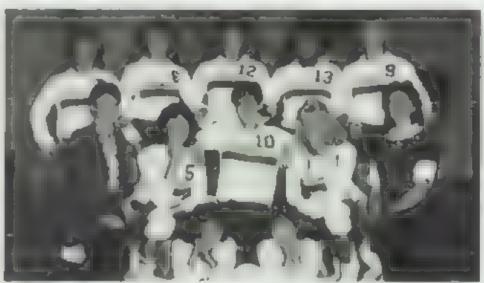




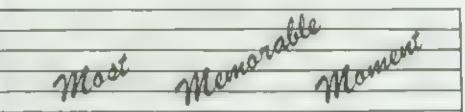
CONCENTRATION IN THE 41R. Junior Cit dy Scoggan goes up for the ball against Gerin, The Cats lost the match 2-0



GOING AIRBORNE. Junior Annie Palser goes up high for the ball during the Gering game



Varsity Volleyball Front Row Mindy Mohr Susan Gerhard. Middle row Coach Dee Sharp, Amy Tjardes, Annie Palser, Nanette Schaub, Coach Sheryl Harvey, Back row Callie Gross, Barh Dawdy, Andrea Null Denise Martine, Cindy Scoggan



By Annie Polser

The most memorable moment during the volleyball season for mi was at the Mid Plains Tournament in North Platte early in the season

We were playing Kearney in the consolation round. They had won the first set easily and were ahead in the second set by about 10 points. We got a side out and went back to serve. I had nine straight ace serves. We came back to win that set and went on to win the match

I was really hyper and so was the rest of the team. I could just feel everyone wanted to win badly. That was the most are serves I've ever had in one set and I also had a good day blocking. It was just like we had won the Olympics!

It was a time when all the players on the team played together and we had our best game of the season. We could have lost the match at any time but after coming back from so far, we had all the momentum





DIVING FOR THE BALL. Senior Minds Mihr, dives down low during a match with Sidney. The Bearcars lost the match 2-0

BLOCKING THAT BALL, Juniors Amy Tjardes and Susan Gerhard try to block a spike from Natrona. Casper Natrona won the match 2-0

Despite numerous injuries & bruises the Bearcats played

Respectable

IV FOOTBALL COACIL Dean Palser	
RECORD 3-3	
Opponent	Score
Gering	7-6
at Chevenne	12.26
Torrington	13-14
at Alliance	21.6
at Chadron	26-14
at North Platte	6-28



4 LITTLE ADVICE Some of the coaches shared duties on both JV and Varsity staffs. Here Coach Gary Hartman gives advice to Senior Kurt Stansbury

DOWN SET. The JV team prepares for another offensive play against Torrington, The Blazers won 14-13 when the Cats missed on a 2 point conversion late in the game

The 1986 season gave new meaning to the word commitment for the JV football team as they compiled a 3-3 record, and were a competitive unit throughout the year.

After a close 7-6 season-opening win over Gering, the team faced perrennial power Cheyenne East. The Thunderbirds rallied for a 20-12 win

"We should have won the game," JV Coach Derek Deaver, said. "We just didn't have the killer instinct. We were driving late in the fourth quarter for a score, but we fumbled and East came back and scored to win."

The East loss was just as frustrating to the players. "We wanted to play ball, but unfortunately we only played two quarters and ended up losing it in the third and fourth quarters," junior Jim Crockett, said.

The next game proved equally heartbreaking for the Cats as a two point conversion after a touchdown late in the game was no good and

Torrington escaped with a 14-13 win "Torrington jumped on us early, but we made a good comeback," Deaver said.

The team came back to defeat Alliance 21-6 and Chadron 26-14 before heading into the season finale against North Platte. Despite numerous injuried and bruises the Cats played respectable but lost 6-28.

The 3-3 record was the best JV season in several years. It was also satisfying for the coach, "I was pleased with the way the season went," Deaver said "We had some leadership in this group and the kids thought they could win every game. When you have that kind a attitude you are going to win."

Individually sophomores Nate Green Rick Winkler and junior Matt Val Orman all had good years for the tean according to Deaver. He also commend ed the offensive line, which had fou sophomores for their fine play on the year



Losing to Gering in a 2-set match hurt, but they gained

The JV Volleyball team completed one major task, they beat Gering at the second SB-Gering match

"The Gering game was definitely the high point of the year," JV Coach Sheryl Harvey, said. "The game was a thriller." After losing a two-set match early in the season to Gering, the revenge was sweet. The second meeting turned into a three-set marathon, where the third set, "seemed to drag on forever," junior Stacy Lentz, said

Team members considered their sea son successful, despute a 3-7 record, "It you look beyond our record, we learned a great deal," Harvey said. "We had to learn how to make a lot of adjustments The team saw the true way they could play at Gering."

But there were other things that con tributed to the team's positive outlook on the season. "They were very cooperative and willing to learn," Harvey add ed. "Basically it was a really good group to work with. They were real sensitive caring, and a sharing type of group."

Team members agreed with Harvey "I consider the season successful because we improved so much," sophomore Laurie Coxbill, said. "The attitude of the team was always full of spirit

Junior Stacev Lentz saw other factors which helped the team, "We played as a team this year and we learned how to communicate well," Lentz said. "We

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JI + OLLEY BALL

RECORD 3-7

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Casper Natrona

al Chevenne Central

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Opponent

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at Almanie

North Platte

COACH Shervl Harvey

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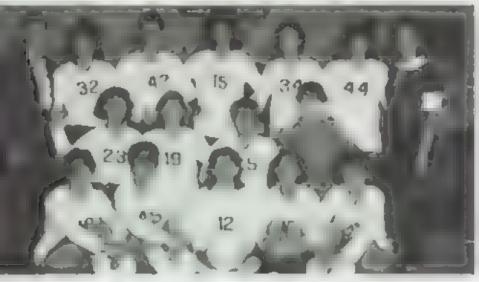
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MAKING THE POINT Lort Coxbill and Stacey Lent both go down w be he serve from the opposing team. The Lady Raiders went on to win the

It Volleyball Front Row Kand Huerta, Misty L. myston, Holly Fabricus Ginny Abernathy, Middle Row Laura Bird, Debby Vetherland Tracu Sinner Susan Both, Back Row Coach Dee Sharp, Callie Gross, Lara Walk Tina Conne iv Christie Bernhart, Michelle Dern, Coach Shervl Harvey

Boys' Cross Country turns out successful despite their

HALAPERIENCE

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COACH Jim Petitt	
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Sectional Inv	Me
Chevenne Inv	572
GV1C	370
Districts	310
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State	417

Any English teacher can tell you there is no "I" in the word team, but this year's cross country team proved it as a young, inexperienced group of young men fully defined the word

"Placing third at conference was one of the biggest accomplishments of the vear North Platte and Kearney both very competitive were the only teams that beat us 'Coach Jim Petitt said

Another highlight was the teams first place finish at the Mortill Inv. where they beat every team in the area.

The members agreed that they were a real team this year. They all worked to gether instead of having little groups in side the team.

"Team unity had a lot to do with our success. We ran as a team, not as individuals," senior Alan Webb, said, The mood was really kicked back, but we always wanted to run for the team.

'This year's team was one of the more enjoyable teams I've had' Petitt said

Even though there was strong team unity, only one member, junior Jasor Koch, qualified for the state meet.

Going to state was great for me but what I really wanted was for the whole team to go down. It would have given me a better attitude. It s kind of hard to celebrate going to state and also feel terrible at the same time because the team wasn't going. Koch said

According to sophomore Jason Wolf accomplishments from underclassment played a huge role in the season.

Petitt agreed This year's team was so young compared to the previous year I had two seniors and two juntors. With this I found myself changing three of four other runners a round every meet.

Likewise, Koch said, There was a loof new people on the team, each with new mental outlook of the sport. I fee this contributed a great deal to outsuccess. He added, There were positive attitudes going into every meet."

Most Memorable Moment

By Alan Webb

There was a big turning point for the team this year that really sticks out in my mind

We weren't very serious early in the year. One night the team had to run to Westmoor school to do sprints. When we were done we were suppose to run back to the high school. Steve Schaff had driven his car, so we decided to ride back with him.

When we beat Coach Petitt back to the high school. He asked why we didn't run back. We lied and said we had. After he chewed us out for a while we realized the things were really serious. I think this was a big turning point, it changed our attitude to a more serious one

Boys' Cross Country, Front Row Steve Gould, Jared Jensen, Kelly Cox, Andrew Yarnell, Alan Webb, Jose Hernandez, Troy Dinnel, Back Row: Scott Heasty, Lawrence Quevedo, Tom Hamburger, Cameron Schaub, Coach Jim Petitt, Jason Wolfe, Steve Schaff, Mike Blundell, Shawn Darnall Girls' Cross Country, Front Row: Christie Baker, Genevieve Castillo, Tonya Knoles, Sandy Phillips, Laura Englebart, Sarah Duey, Jana Littlefield, Back Row: Lou Ann Savala, Christie Helmes, Lisa Zieler, Coach Jim Petitt, Marie Stewart, Tanya Laughn.







FIRST IN LINE. Junior Christic Heimes runs toward the finish line at the Scottsbluff Inv. The Cats tied for first at the meet.

GIVING ADVICE. Coach Jim Petitt gives novice runners advice before the Morrill invitational. The guvs team went on to take 1st place.



OOKING FOR THE WIN Juntor Jason Koch books for the finish line as the boys go on to win the Morrill Inv

Girls overcome rocky start; Heimes leads the team to a

TOP

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The course of the girls' cross country team was a bit rocky at the beginning but it didn't stop the girls from tasting success from the first meet of the year to the last

Before the season began the team suffered a serious setback when junior Christie Heimes, the team's number one returning runner, broke her foot late in the summer. Despite the injury, the team was a formidable force to be reckoned with. In their first four meets the girls finished second once and took three first places behind the strong running of juniors Lou Ann Savala, Genevieve Castillo, Tanya Vaughn and seniors Sandy Phillips and Tonya Knoles.

The team's fortunes improved as the season progressed. Heimes spearheaded the team's mid-season attack with her unexpected recovery. "Christie's recov-

ery was exceptionally remarkable considering that she wasn't running about one and a half months," Coach Jim Kruger, said.

As Heimes recovered and started placing higher, the team was strengthened and finished first at the Cheyenne Invitational, first at conference and second at districts. The second place finish at districts was highlighted by the first, second, and third place individual finishes of Heimes, Castillo, and Savala respectively

But the team saved their best effort for the season-ending state meet at Kearney. Heimes consummated her incredible recovery with a stunning first place individual finish at state. Not far behind her was teammate, junior Genevieve Castillo who finished fourth.

Heimes first place was the first in the school's history

Tennis finishes 4th at state; coaches pleased as team met

EXPECTATIONS EXPECTATIONS

BOYS' TENNIS

RECORD. 7-1

Chevenne Central Scottsbluff Inv

North Platte Inv.

at Chevenne East

at Torrington with Alliance

at Torrington

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Alliance

Sterling

GNAC

State

Opponent

Alnance

COACHES: Jerry Clemens &

John Wymore

Coach John Wymore said the team didn't do anything spectacular. "Everyone played to their best potential," sophomore, Marcus Clemens, said

Senior, Greg Richardson said, "There really wasn't a super strong top six players, but the team still did as well as we could."

The year ended successfully with the team placing fourth at the state tourned ment. Coach Wymore said, "Everyone played to their expectations, nobodine really let down at state." He also added that players winning matches all the way down played a big role in the success of the team. Clemens said, "Everyone making the Quarter finals a state helped the team's success a greateful."

PRACTICE TIME. Junior, Chris Hilliard works on his serves during practice CONCENTRATION. Number two singles player, sentor Greg Richardson, concentrates on the ball during action at GNAC in Kearney. The Bearcats went on to take fourth place

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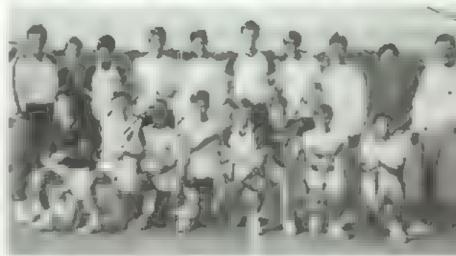
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Boys' Tennis, Front Row: John Bush, Klaus Olsen, Troy Remmet Dana Clark, Troy Miller, Chuck Pullen, Robbie Scott, Jim Gray, Bas Row: Coach John Wymore, Doug Hein, Clark Wisnieski, Chris Hilliar Paul Mohr, Greg Richardson, Marc Clemens, Darin Drown, James Ni son, Coach Jerry Clemens

Gritzfeld returns as coach; success results from unity,

GIRLS GOLF COACH Patty Grazield

Opponent	Place
North Platte Inv	1st
Chadron Inv	1st
Gering Inv.	Ist
Alliance Inv.	Ist
Scottsbluff Inv.	Ist
GN4C	6th
Districts	3rd
State	10th

ILL, THE RIGHT MOVES Senior Diana lyland lines up her club as she tries for a birdulyland was the teams leader throughout the seaon. Photo courtesy of Star Herald.

TOGETHER NECC

With unity and a new coach, the girls' golf team pulled together to have a good season

After not coaching for a few years, Patty Gritzfeld returned as head coach for the team

"Having a new coach was one of the things that made this year different from last year," senior Diana Hyland said.

Senior Jaci Lundgren said the team was alot closer than it has been in re-

cent years. "We were closer than last year. I think that made us play better."

Gritzfeld agreed, "Everyone gave moral support to the people who needed it."

The team qualified for state compition and both Hyland and Lundgren were very pleased with the season

"I think any time you make it to state you can consider your season successful," Hyland said





Girls' Golf. Front Row Steffie Stacey, Jenny W. st. Back Row Polli Kraus Coach Petty Gritzfeld, Diana Hyland, Jact Lundgren



By Diana Hyland

Qualifying for the state golf tournament was my most memorable moment of the year. We had to beat three other teams at the district meet in order to go the state and we barely beat them.

We were playing on kearney's home golf course so it was rough. They have a tough course and a good team. We were ahead by five strokes after the first nine holes and then we choked a little on the second nine. We didn't think we had a chance of winning, and then after the first nine holes and we were ahead, we relaxed and almost didn't qualify. We ended up qualifying by two strokes.

We had a big celebration out on the golf course when they an nounced the scores and we realized we had made it Everybody was jumping up and down in excitement and taking pictures. Everybody was looking at us like we were totally retarded and stupid.

It was a great day!

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH Bill Steele RECORD: 6-11

Opponent	Score
at Sterling	42.69
at Laramie	52.53
Chevenne East	63.68
at Chadron	84.5
Natrona	SMAX
at McCook	55.70
Mitchell	74.71
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Boys overcome a slow start, inexperience to finish in a

FILLAL FLURRY

The boys' basketball team had a problem with teamwork at the beginning of the season, which lead to a disastrous start. After a six game losing streak, they learned to play as a team and it lead to winning the next five out of six games.

According to Coach Bill Steele the team didn't perform well at the beginning because the guys were not use to each other

"We had to find out where everyone's spot on the floor was," senior Todd Kraus, said

"The inexperience was a problem in the beginning," senior Kurt Stansbury, said, "we were just trying to anticipate what the other person was going to do. Also, we played the toughest teams on our schedule early in the year."

The turning point came in January when the team beat Mitchell 79-71. The win had a big effect on the team as it turned their attitude around

"Up until that first win we weren't sure if we could win. Afterwards it was all changed. We had finally did it and we had confidence in ourselves," senior Brad Pechin, said

Stansbury said, "We had proved ourselves at that point and from there we started eliminating turnovers. We had learned how each other played."

They beat Gering twice during the year, both times blowing Gering off the court in the third quarter. The first match marked a score of 73-57 and the second 79-65

The first game with Gering was the biggest event of the season. The game was being played at the Nebraski Western College to accommodate the crowd usually present.

"The whole team knew what the game meant and stayed loose about it, Kraus said

Steele said, "Everyone really rose up for the occasion."

After the first and second Gering games the attitude of the team was a lo better

Steele said, "The games helped lij the team up and made them feel good Afterward everyone practiced even hard er."

Stansbury said, "The games just really boosted everyone's morale."

With the good points that happened during the year it ended with a real heart breaker. The team lost in the semifinals at the districts tournament to North Platte, 47-46.

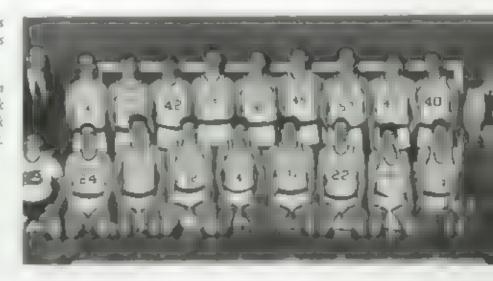
"It was the biggest let down of th vear for me," Pechin said.

Kraus said, "The game had the biggest effect on the seniors, since it was their last game."

Steele added, "The last game of the vear always is emotional for the senior because it is the last high school gam for them."

TAKING CONTROL. After grabbing the rebound senior Troy Hartwig gets ready to head up court, leaving Gering's Jamie Watson behind. The Bearcats defeated the Buildogs 73-57

Varsity Boys' Basketball, Front row: John Priest, Mark Jollisse, Devin Brisco, Troy Hartwig, Kurt Stansbury Todd Kraus, Jeff Nyquist, Rick Winkler, Ford Clark, Steve Gould. Second row: Coach Bill Steele, Mark Wilhelm, Paul Mohr, Jeff Martindale, Andy Steele, Robert VanNewkirk, Greg Richardson, Rick Eckert, Brad Pechin, Jon Hardt, Troy Dinnel





most monable moment

B) Gree Richardson

The most memorable moment of the year for me was when we beat Gering the first time in the year

It wasn't just the fact that it was Gering that we beat, but the idea that they had a winning record and we had a losing record

The game was within two points at halftime But during the third quarter we out scored them by 18 points, putting us in the lead for the rest of the game

liter that game, everything changed. We had confidence, which made it easier to practice and play from there on. The game was kind of a turning point for the team, we started believing in ourselves. The game made things easier for the rest of the year



BRF 1KING THROUGH Trying to get by Mitchell's defense, semior Kurl Stansbury heads for the basket. The Bearcats won the game. 79-71

JUMP SPOT Senior Greg Richardson goes up for two points against Mitchell

LOOKING FOR TWO Jumping through Gering defenders. Senior Jon Hardt puts the ball up. The Cats won the game, 79-65



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GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH Charle Barr RECORD, 9-8

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at Chevenne East	61 1
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at Chadron	6. 37
at Casper Natrona	511 55 61
Gering	60-46
at McCook	57.44
at Kimball	ato 1"
at Gering	57.40
at Sterling	36.34
Laramie	1240
Mitcheli	34 21.
at North Platte	43.53
at Alliance	5 6
Sidner	1455
McCook	51.64
Kimball	68468
Districts	
Hastings	51-61



It MP SHOT Shooting over an opponent, junior Annie Palser attempts two points during the Mitchell game. The Bearcats were victorious 59-40.

FASTBREAK, Junior Susan Gerhard leads the fast break against Mitchell's Deb DeSive

Natrona loss sparks team; girls rely on unity, work, &

CLOSEITESS

When you ask a team about their best game of the year and they start talking about a game they lost, it might leave you a bit confused. But, considering the game was against Wyoming's number one team, Casper Natrona, and the game went into overtime, things start to clear up

"Though we lost in overtime, the game was still our best. We played excellent the whole game and afterwards realized just what we were capable of doing," senior Barb Dawdy, said

The closeness of the team probably had a lot to do with their success. They were all working for the same goal, winning and going to state. Though the team had their petty differences at times, they knew practically everything about each other

"We got along great and did a lot of things together. There were times when we got irritated with each other but that's normal for any team." senior Laura Engelbart, said

The team really didn't have a big su-

per star, although senior Mindy Moh broke the record for most points in game and the most points in a seasion with 30 points in a game and 334 point for a season

Coach Charlie Barr said, "They wer a mixture of experienced players will all of them having playing time the provious year."

In basketball you almost always en up losing your last game because their is only one state champion. The gir lost their game to Hastings in the semifinals at the district tournament.

"It always feels bad to lose. We lose our last three games of the year, but guess you have to realize that only on team in the state that finishes with win," Barr said

"That last game was real tough be cause we all worked hard, I realize that it was the last basketball game and there would be no more practice will my best friends again," senior Jul Tuttle, said





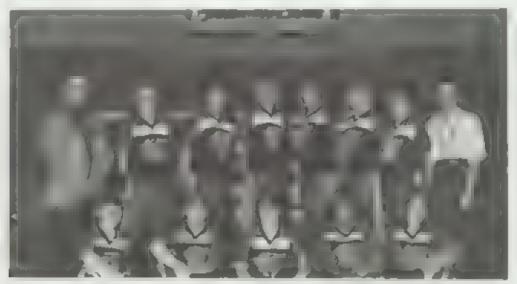
Rt ROUND I many of I state of Marty Mary graph a restable the Bearcats were on their way to a 63-53 victory over Alliance

Most Memorable Moment

by Nanette Schaub

Ithletics can give a person many exciting memories. There are however some things that stick out in a person's mind more than others. My most exciting moment was during our home game with Geeing.

There was 1.12 left in the third quarter. We were behind by five, With the help of my teammates, I was able to score ten points, shooting five out five in that 1:12. It all happened so fast I didn't really realize I had scored that many points in such a short period of time. It all wouldn't have been possible though without the passing hustle of my teaminates. They just kept dishing it off to me, and I happened to be hot.



Varsity Girls Basketball Front Row Minds Mohr, Julie Tuttle, Barb Dawds, Denise Martinez, Laura Engelbart Back Row Head Coach Charlie Barr Vanette Schaub, Annie Palser, Tina Connolly, Andrea Nidl, Christie Heimes Susan Gerhard, Ass't Coach Dee Sharp



an open teammate during the Mitchell game

JV BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH Grant Clark RECORD: 8-7 Opponent Score 802.64 at Sterling 40 41 at Laramic 48 61 Chevenne East 65 39 at Chadron 4830 Natrona 76-36 Mitchell 42 47 at Alliance 616" at Gering Chevenne Central 5 × 60 57 57 North Platte 7/64 Sidner at Harrison 111154 at Wheatland 6 . 6 3 Gering



PASS THE BALL Searching for someone open cophamore Paul Mohr gets ready to get rid of the hall during a game with Gering

Boys' JV Basketball team made a great comeback with

LEWIAI FLECUL

The JV boys basketball team was like a washed up actor, the mini skirt, or song "Stand by Me". So what do the three have in common? They all made great comebacks.

"We had a three and seven mid-season record going into the last five games. We won all of those five to put us over .500 for the year," Coach Clark, said

It was competitive because the majority of the games were within ten points

i he team had a lot of good talent, which gave them depth. "We had a lot of people with good talent. There wasn't really a big super star, we were all pretty equal," junior Mark Jollisse, said

It was also a learning experience for the team. "The season was kind of like a learning experience for the next year," junior Rick Winkler, said.

The game that sticks out in the players' minds the most was the first

game with Gering. With one second legant the game, the Bearcats were trailing 61-62, sophomore Paul Mohr put a shoup, but the refs said the shot after the buzzer.

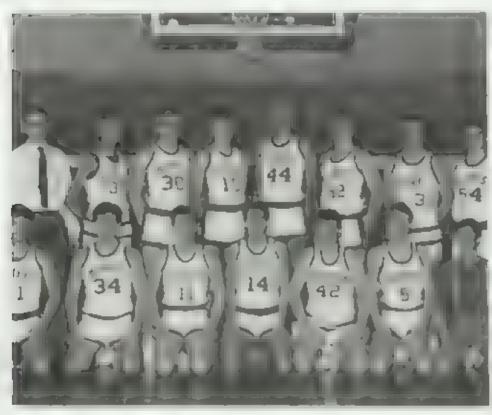
"The game made the team a little more determined. They realized the some times you have to fight the odds, Coach Clark said

"At first the game got us a little dow but then gave us more reason to wi next time," Winkler said.

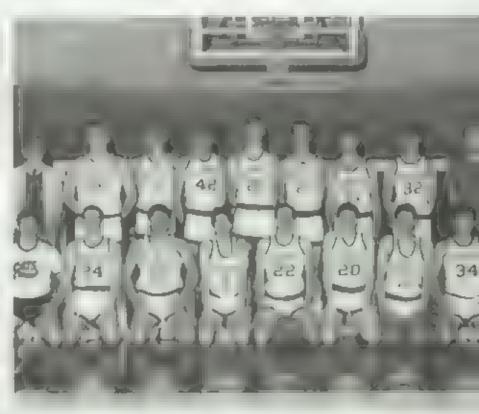
Jollisse added, "We had to pick u from there do and what was needed."

The best thing that can be said about this team was the unity they had an the hard work they put in.

"They were the most unselfish grow I've ever worked with. When they wo they won together as a team and whe they lost they lost as a team," Coac Clark said



Sophomore Boys' Basketball, Front row: Richard Saucedo, Marc Gonzales John Maser, Steve Schaff, John Bush, Jered Eskam, Scott Neu. Second row Coach Paul Edens, Chris Crittenden, Jeff Hornby, Jason Wolfe, Marc Clemens, Jeff Muzzey, Bruce Meier, Anthony Nikodym



JV Boys' Basketball Front row: John Priest, Mark Jolliffe, Albert Sala, a Rick Winkler, Jeff Nyquist, James Millin, Marc Gonzales. Back row, Tre Dinnel, Tyler Blanchard, Craig Murray, Jeft Martindale, Andy Steele, Dev Briaco, Paul Mohr, Tom Gardener, Coach Grant Clark

JV Girls' Basketball improved, didn't win and still kept a

GCCD ATTITUDE

Sometimes you have to look beyond a team's record to find out how they really did. JV Girls' Basketball was exactly like that. Although their record didn't show it, they improved a great deal according to their Coach, Dee Sharp.

"The outcome wasn't half as good as I thought it should have been," junior Tanya Vaughn, said. "We had a lot of talent that never quite got put all together"."

They really started to pull together the last couple of weeks," Sharp, said

The girls learned a lot over the course of the year that will help them next vear

"I think they learned a lot of fundamentals this year," Sharp, said

"We gained a lot of playing experience that will help us out," Vaughn,

Although they were losing, they still kept a good attitude

"We tried to keep a good attitude throughout the season," sophomore Christic Bernhardt, said

According to Sharp, sophomore Tina

LOOKING FOR AN OPIN PIRSON Sophonore Julie Gross prepared to put the ball back in play against Gering. The Bearcais lost the game IN 23

Connolly lead the team with the most points with sophomore Julie Gross behind her. Defensively, sophomores Laurie Coxbill, Tracie Sittner, Jenny West, and Debby Netherland also helped out the team a great deal



JV GIRLS' BASKETBALI COACH Dee Sharp RECORD, 1-13

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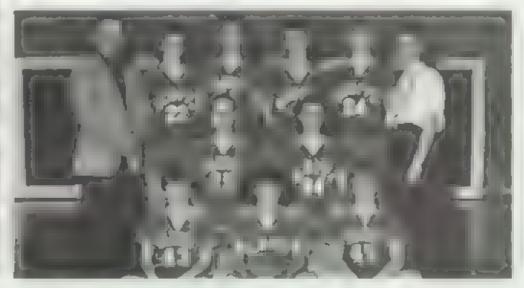
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Gering

at Chevenne East

at Casper Natrona

HELPING OUT Sophomores Jenny West and Tina Connolly give assistance during a game with Mitchell



JV Girls Baskethall. Front row Tracte Sittner. Tanva Vaughn, Debby Netherland Middle row Jenny West Laurie Coxbill Back row Coach Chartie Barr Christie Bernhardt. Tina Connolly Tara Watker Julie Gross

GIRLS' SWIMMING COACH Jackie Carpenter RECORD: 7-0

Opponent	Score
North Platte	53-30
McCook	50-23
at North Platte	57 34
at MP w/McCook	63-26
at McCook	109-58
North Platte	109-60
GN4C	2nd
McCouk	115-46
State	11th

BOYS' SWIMMING COACH Jackie Carpenter RECORD: 7-1

Opponent	Score
North Platte	50-33
McCook	59-22
at North Platte	51-39
at NP w/McCook	67.30
Faton Relays	3rd
at McCook	104-65
North Platte	96-71
at Chevenne East	68-103
Douglas Quad	1st
at Chevenne Inv.	8th
GN4C	51h
McCook	114-44



STREAMLINE. Diving into first place, junior Mindi Moore does a back dive during a meet with North Platte. The Bearcats won the meet, 109-66.

Moore takes second in state; Coach labels season hugely

SUCCESSFUL

If success is measured by the goals that a team is able to achieve during a season, then the boys' and girls' swim teams were hugely successful this year.

Early in the vear Coach Jackie Carpenter set down goals she wanted the
teams to achieve. The primary goals
were to qualify swimmers in the consolation finals at state. The girls' finalist
were Mindi Moore in diving, Shannon
Davey in the 50 and 200 freestyle, and
Cindy Scoggan in the 100 fly. The boys
had Steve Carpenter in the 100 breast
and 50 freestyle consolation finals

The girls' highest mark of the year was Moore placing second at state and first at conference in diving. Her score qualified her for All-American mention

'Some people felt sorry because I was so close to first. But I was excited about the second place finish, considering what I was diving against," junior Mindi Moore, said

The boys' high point was placing third at Eaton Relays, with the 200 breaststroke relay taking home the first place trophy

"The whole team really pulled together at Eaton," sophomore Steve Carpenter, said

The team effort was a real turning point for them," Coach Carpenter, said, "I think the guys saw what they could do as a team."

The teams' dedication had the biggest role in their success

"It was the hard work at practice that made everything a success," junior Cindy Scoggan, said

We had to have self motivation and have the ability to push yourself at practice." Moore said

Although the workouts got done at practice it was a good time every night.

"We found a way every night to goof off but still work hard at practice," sophomore Leslie Hanshew, said

"Practice got to be a total circus at times," Scoggan said

Competition was a problem again this year. The girls competed with McCook and North Platte only, exceptor GNAC. The guys have four other meets, plus McCook and North Platt It causes a problem when the team got to GNAC to compete against team from bigger schools.

"It's hard for some of the girls at the top to improve by only competing against North Platte and McCook, Coach Carpenter said

Many people on the team improve their personal times throughout th year

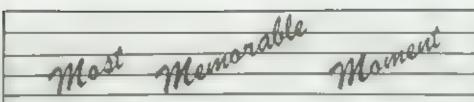
Everybody improved so much the they deserve credit for their personal ac complishments," Carpenter said

Coach Carpenter said, "Some ind viduals worked harder than the rest, but fell short of state."



LAST LEG Sophomore, Steve Carpenter heatoward the wall in the 100 breastroke. To Bearcals won the meet against McCook, 144-44





By Pat McDonald

My most memorable moment was when I was coming in on my last teg of the 100 yard breaststroke. It was the last meet of the year. Over two lanes was senior Todd Bolzer who I'd been chasing down all year.

I said to myself this is the last race of the season, it's time to do it. So I put it in high gear and went all out. I went with every bit of energy my body could withstand.

When it was over, I found out my time was a 1.08.70, a second away from state, but no bad for me I looked over and I'd finally to the first



OIRLS' AND BOYS SWIMMING Front row Cach Angie Smith Laura Valetski, Amy Martin Lisa Zieler, Lestie Hanshew Shannon Davey, Come Jackie Carpenier, Mindi Moore, Cindy Scoggan, Marte Campbell, Kerric Hilbert, Ann Philips, Leta Armstrong, Amy Williams, Back row. Klaus Oleven, Mark Ravan, John Ventura, David Krause Tom Clouse Steve Carpenier, Manrique Guzman, Pat M. Donald, Scott Shaver, Todd Bolzer, Nick Harms, Shawn Darnall, Jered Jensen

GIVING IT EVERYTHING Sophomore Leslie Hanshew puts in all her effort to qualify her for state, in a meet with North Platte



HE ADING HOME. Working her butterfly unior Cindy Scoggan swims her last leg of the 100 butterfly. Scoggan took first place in the even

The wrestling season turned out successful despite their

Youthfulness Toulliumess

It was a starring year for youth as the wrestling team was saturated with underclassmen. But despite the youthfulness, the Bearcat wrestlers pulled out a bright season. "If anything," said Assistant Coach Ron Howard, "it was a rebuilding year. We have a lot of young prospects coming and the team was better than least year."

"Our athletes did a good job this year," Head Coach Ed Hagerman, added

One of the qualities seen by both Hagerman and Howard, as well as the wrestlers, which attributed to a good year was a sense of team unity. "In a sport where the individuals play, we had a lot of team unity and support," Hagerman said.

Not all improvements were seen in the duals. In the weight room, the wrestlers worked to build themselves to play the game of strength. "We worked hard on conditioning," senior Cippy Gracia, said, But Coach hagerman disagreed "We need to lift more during the summer to be ready next year."

Despite the high points during the year, a few problems marred the records. "Although the strength of the team was in the lower weight classes, our major problem," said Coach Howard, "was that we didn't have enough wrestlers in the different weight classes." Other problems were exposed by the wrestlers themselves. "If practices were half an hour longer and more intense, junior Tom Workman, said, "we might have done better." The lack of experience and strength hurt us," Gracia said

One high light of the year was when Alfred Iversen, Cippy Gracia, and Tim King qualified for state wrestling Gracia finished in sixth place

"I'm happy with the way our year went," Hagerman concluded, "Although our score wasn't as good as I had hoped, we did well as a team."



GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS. Sophomore kirby Linden tries to score points against his op-

ponent at the Mitchell Invitational The Bearcais placed 4th



WRESTLENG COACH Ed Hagerman RECORD, 45

Opponent	Score
Torrington	34-28
at Gering	10-45
at Wheatland	27-35
at Chevenne East Inv	6th
at Chadron	21-46
at Sidres Inc	Sih
Mitcheli	42.19
SB Int	510
1thance	18-52
North Platte	₹3-27
Gering	18-29
at Chadron Im	11th
at Kimball	30-25
at Mitchell Inv	4111
6N4C	618
Districts	7111



GIVING IT EVERYTHING Senior Alfred Iversen gives it his all during his match



There are several moments of my high school career that seem to stick out in my mind, but the most memorable one was our last home dual of he season. It wasn't just any dual because it was my last time to wrestle a home dual for Scotisbluff, it was Parent's Night and we were wrestling Gering, which mean't we would have a big crowd and a pep band. All of these above factors and the fact that I won combined to make that a special and memorable moment



Varsity Wrestling, Front Row Alfred Iversen, Jeremiah Dominguez, Kirbi Linden, Cippy Gracia, Corey Fleck Back Row Tom Workman, Tim King, Jo. Nance, Coach Ed Hagerman, Rvan Svlvester, Tony Gonzales, Rob Mankhey



JV Wrestling, Front Row Corey Knoles, Jason Starky, Lawrence Quevede Widdle Row Bob Soarck, Greg Gonzales Back Row Doug Weinmaster, Coach Ron Howard. Corey Clossen

ON THE MOVE Looking for a recovering move, Senior Cippy Gracia decides what he is going to do next. The Beareats placed 5th at the Scottsblut) Invitational

BOYS' TRACK CO4CH Jon Petiti Opponent Score Gering and Alliance Canceled Binfield Relays Canceled 5th Buffalo Bill Inv. Gering Inv. 5th to the In. 51 West Nebraska Twilight 41h 17.57 4 1 111 Casper Inv 4th

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Lt. ADING FDGE. One of the Bearcats leading runners, Junior Jason Koch tries to get ahead of the pack in the 3,200 during Scottsbluff Twilight track meet. Koch placed second in the con-

POUR ON THE SPEED Juniors Sam Pinner and Ford Clark run neck and neck in the 100 finals during the Twilight track meet

There were plenty of great performances but not at the

CARIE LINAE

Boys' track has some great individual performances this year, unfortunately for the team, they never came all at the same time. Consequently, a fourth place finish at the Casper Invitational was the best finish all year

"Everyone reached their peaks during the season, but unfortunately, they all happened at different times and we couldn't put it together," junior Jason Koch, said

The beginning of the season brought some unpleasant and some pleasant surprises. Mother Nature provided the unpleasantness with a spell of cold, wet weather. "The weather slowed the start of the season down, but that's just part of spring," Head Coach Jim Petitt, said

The pleasant part of the year was some unexpected participants that showed up for practice. "Senior Kurl Stansbury and junior Sam Pinney turned out to be fine runners that the team wasn't expecting," Petitt said.

Despite the disappointment, ther were some sparkling performances during the year. Senior Cullen West rathe 300 1M hurdles in a school record 40.3 at districts in North Platte. Senior Brad Pechin qualified for state in the 110 high hurdles and finished in fiftiplace. "We had some great performances," Petitt said, "we just never gotthem put together on the same day."

The team's 400 meter relay was also a bright spot. The group took sixtoplace at the state meet.

'Each of us had to work on personal bests," Pechin said. "All you could do i equal or better yourself and that's what most of us did during the year."

According to Petitt there was no real leader on the team, just a lot of good runners





NIP AND TUCK Striding to a second place finish, Senior Brad Pechin goes over the high hundles in the 110 during the Twilight meet





Boys' Track Front row: Chris Crittenten, Chris Boston, Steve Schaff, Scott Weis, Rvan Svivester, Mike Blundell, Rich Saucedo, Paul Mohr, Pat McDonald Shawn Darnall Ben Cano, Middle row Tom Gardener, Jason Koch, Matt Van Orman, Sam Pinney, Jeff Nyquist, Ford Clark, Troy Dinnel, Tyler Blanchard Back row Coach Gary Hartman, Coach Jim Kruger, Coach Jim Barker Cullen West, Alan Webb, Troy Hartwig, Bryon Streeks, Brad Pechin, Greg Richardson Robert Van Newkirk, Chris Thoendel, Kurt Stansbury, Fabio Marcelino, Scott Blundell, Russel Todd, John Gentry, Coach Jim Petitt, Coach Cheryl Harvey, Coach Rod Ehler

TOUGH CONCENTRATION Senior Scott Blundell prepares to throw the discuss during Scottsbluff's Twilight meet Blundell placed third in the event

GIRLS TRACK COACH Jim Kruger

Opponent	\$core
Gering and Alliance	Canceted
Brufield Relays	Canceled
Buffalo Bill Inv	151
Gering Inv	Ist
Alliance Im	191
West Nebraska Twilight	2nd
at Miance	70753
Casper Im	3111
GAIC	2nd
Districts	2nd
State	41h



STARIING OVER Junior Christic Heimes walks back to the starting line after false starting in the 800 at the Gering Inv

LAST EFFORT Striving for the finish line, Junior Susan Gerhard is edged out by Gering's Melody Kubicek during the Gering Inv

Great expectations and hard work lead the girls to a

THAT CTATE

Girls' Track couldn't let a little bad weather at the beginning of the season affect their whole year as they ran to a spectacular fourth place finish at state.

"It was disappointing not to have Binfield relays, but we all helped each other hang in there," junior Christic Heimes, said.

Junior Marie Stewart said, "It helps to get off to a hot start. The cold weather makes a dull beginning and kind of ruins it."

The girls had high expectations in the heginning. They were looking for one of the top places at state, mavbe even a first. When the team reached state with nine girls, there was nothing dull about a fourth place finish

Before the state meet Coach Jim Kruger said, "I've got different aspirations for each kid. With some of the kids I'll be happy if they just improve. Yet for other kids you have to go into the meet thinking if they do what they're capable of doing they may end up placing or even winning. We have some kids that I feel like if they don't place it would be a shame."

Kruger had figured somewhere between fourth and sixth place. "I thought if we could finish in the top six I'd be happy. Just to bring nine girls down to run, credit to them. I'm extremely happy," he said Christie Heimes lead her team with four medals over the two day meet. She beat Lincoln's Kelley Loos in the 1,600 after finishing second to her in the 3,200. Heimes passed Loos with 200 meters left in the last lap. "I knew righ then I was going to beat her. I had my second wind for the first time all week," she said

Kruger added, "I think the big thing about Christie is she's tough physically and she's tough mentally."

Everyone's hard work made state what it was, according to the runners.

"We had a lot of talent and guts. I was up to us, whether we wanted to de it or not. We couldn't let the pressure get to us," said Stewart.

"All of us had good attitudes. We each had goals set down at the begin ning and top out at state. The whole team performed well," Heimes, said.

They didn't have any seniors this year, which is all the better for next year. They expect to duplicate or better their performance.





LP AND OVER Running to a top of the state ranking, junior Kristin Koenig runs in the 110 hurdles during pretims at Scottsbluffs Twilight track meet

HEADING HOME Junior Annie Paiser fin ishes first in her heat of the 300 hurdles in the Twilight track meet



Most Memorable Moment

v Kristin Koemg

My most memorable moment this year in track was the GNAC meet lihough I did not compete due to an injury, it was at this time that I ralized a team works as a unit—through the good and the bad times

We had quite a few girls miss this meet due to various reasons and the cam competed so well that we still almost won. It was extremely hard to atch all my teammates and others run. Watching them made me realize ow much I wanted to be there competing. Having the chance to watch nd listen to an athlete's nervous anticipation of a race, or watching the xeitement building on a coach's face, made me remind myself that we re lucky to have the opportunity to participate in sports, no matter what he outcome

This was also a special meet to me because of the teant's never-say die stitude. The coaches were tickled and you could see that through team work, anything is possible.



Girls' Track, Front row Lou Ann Savala, Christie Heimes, Kristin Koenig Marie Stewart. Andrea Mull, Annie Palser, Susan Gerhard, Callie Gross Tanva Vaughn, Middle row, Dianna Lopez, Kim Seegrist, Elaine Carrillo, Brenda Schanaman, Lizzie Gray, Jenny West, Laura Rien, Debby Netherland, Janelle Acklie, Genevieve Castillo, Back row: Coach Garv Hartman, Coach Jim Barker, Cindy Robinson, Sarah Dewey, Melissa Escamilla, Kris Lucangioli, Karyn Peterka, Janel Stricker, Michelle Smith, Marvanne Bolger, Cristi Baker, Rosalinda Gray, Carrie Ernst, Mandy Gibson, Shannon Green, Coach Jim Kruger, Brooks Ehler, Christie Bernhardt, Coach Jim Petitt, Coach Sheryl Harvey

GIRLS' TENNIS COACH Marta Enhins	
RECORD 3-4	
Opponent	Place
at North Platte	4.5
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at Kearney	6.9
at Kearney Cathotic	(6.4)
McCook	7.7
at McCook	1.5
Atltance	2
GNAC	th
State	41/1



First there was bad weather: then competition; then the

RAA CIC

Just when it looked like the girls' tennis team was going to end a somewhat disappointing season with a quick exit at the state tennis tournament in Lincoln, it all came together

The season got off to a rough start because of poor weather conditions, "We couldn't practice outside and we weren't in as good as shape and it took us longer to get our strokes down," senior Barb Coleman, said

Although the weather improved and the team was able to consistently defeat McCook and Alliance in dual competition, they never played well against schools from the east

4 week before the conference meet the coaches shuffled the playing positions, putting different people in different positions. Although the girls played well at conference, the adjustment process was still going on and they finished a disappointing seventh at the meet

With only the state meet left, thing didn't look good for a strong finish. Bu then the magic began. All four entrie won their first and second roun matches. Unfortunately, all four als lost in the third round to seeded compe tition. The points accumulated in th two opening rounds, however, put th team in fourth place in the final stand

So what brought about the strong fin ish at state? "I think we all played th best we possibly could because we knew it would be the last time we'd get t show what we were made of." Colema said

"The team surprised a lot of people a state when we finished fourth out of 2 teams. I guess you could say we gree closer as friends and as a tennis team judging by our good finish at state, senior Erin Clemens, said

BACK HAND. Returning a serve, Senior Diana Hyland helps her team to a 7 2 victory over McCook

Memorable Moment

by Kathy Hain

My most memorable moment during the tennis season was the State tennis tournament. My doubles partner had changed from Amy Vandel to a second year player. Lisa Moranville. In fact, the entire team switched positions. We hadn't played in these positions very much since we changed just before GNAC Anyway, Lisa and I played so good that day The entire team advanced to the third round, where they got beat by seed ed teams. After the meet, on the way home, Marta told us we got fourth That was pretty incredible for a team with a losing season. That was the best finish a girls tennis team had done in many years. We were w excited" It was so awesome"

GOIN' FOR THE ACE Number two singles player, senior Barb Coleman serves to an Alliance opponent. The Bearcats won the dual, 7-2



BOYS GOLF COACH Charlie Barr

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Boys' Golf won five out of six meets making their efforts

AEKI CKEDIDLE

"I feel our golf team is like Rodney Dangerfield, 'No Respect'. We win five out of eight tournaments and don't even get noticed at all. James Mullin won two straight tournaments and did he get the Bearcat of the week award? NO! By the way do we have a golf team?" junior Mark Jolliffe, said. That's just how the boys' golf season went—highly successful but not much credit given

The team fell short at districts and missed qualifying for state as a team although senior Troy Doremus qualified individually. Coach Charlie Barr, said, "We thought we had the team ready for it. Things just didn't come through for us

"Our team was definitely good enough to place at districts. As for myself, I choked big time and didn't help the team at all," junior James Mullin, said

"It was disappointing for me, because I missed qualifying for state by one stroke," Jollisse, said

Playing time was the key to their success. They all played a great deal over the summer, according to the coach and golfers

"The top five players all had a lot of experience in tournaments over the summer," Mullin, said. "The kids were used to the pressure of a tournament," Barr, said

The team effort and competition inside the team was excellent," Jolliste, said

The team had a lot of talent in numbers. There wasn't just one good person to lead the team. All five members of the varsity squad were talented, "Though senior Troy Doremus went to state, Mullin won two meets, and Jollisse was very consistent, we had no real leader that stuck out," Barr, said

The attitude of the team was tremendous. They didn't let anything set them back. "I think we were all confident, but not cocky," Mullin, said "They worked very hard and didn't let bad weather stop them from practicing," Barr said

Give credit where credit is due. Boy's golf won five out of eight meets, the best finish for the team in four years.

FOLLOW THROUGH Leading his team to a first place finish at the Gering Inv., sentor Troy Doremus tees off Troy took second place, individually



Boys Gelf, Front row Jeff Savage, Mark Jolliste Trov Miller, Trov Dorennus, Mike Fekert Back row Coach Charlie Bart Allan Tuttle Jeff Nuhols, Greg Slicker, Darin Spurgeon, James Mullin Andv Steele Rick Eckert, Curt Bateman, Coach Paul Edens



BACK SWING. Junior James Mullin keeps his eye on the ball in the middle of his swing during the Gering Invitational

UP WITH SHS. Although the NSAA banne pyramids by cheerleaders, stunts like this one l Ronda Weinmaster and Christy Gable wei acceptable to pep up the crowd





THE TEAM Front row: Tonva knoles, Kristin koenig Shellev Brower Middle row: Tammie Zerr, Tina Burkhart, Ronda Weinmaster, Brenda Russell, Christy Gable Bock row: Nanette Schaub Book Gompert & Joni Meier

Most memorable moment

br Brenda Russch

Cheerleading camp was a lot of hard work, frustration, confusion agreements, and FUA

It first we were unsure of ourselves, but once we got the hang of thing it was great. One of the male cheerleaders at camp was gorgeous so that gave us more encouragement than ever

Every day of camp we won the "spirit stick" Of course when there is sport there is competition. Our rival was Alameda High. They were a course of a call On the final day of camp there was a cheerleading competition, we did rather well, but Alameda took first but I will never forge the look on their faces when we were awarded the trophy for being the most superior squad overall. We were so happy

Award-winning squad strives to bring respect back to

CHEERLEADING

They were in there, in the rain, at Homecoming, the long wrestling matches with Alliance, and the thrilling wins in basketball against Gering at NWC. The award winning cheerleading squad supported the teams and school with much dedication

Junior Kristin Koenig, said, "When the team wins, as a cheerleader, you feel personal victory; after all you were behind it."

The cheerleaders covered all possible events, plus made spirit posters and participated in community service projects Sentor Christy Gable said, "It was a successful year because of all the dedication and hard work put into it."

The cheerleaders attended the United Cheerleaders Association camp at Fi Collins in July and won the overall superior trophy. Koenig said, "It was a stepping stone for us to bring the cheerleading program back up this year."

The Nebraska Schools Activity Association passed a rule outlawing pyramids or stunts that cause a hazard to the safety of the cheerleaders. Gable said. 'It's a good rule for our safety, but I think it's gone too far. If you have spotters and people who know what they're doing these stunts are all right."

1 HFTPING HAND Football Coach Dean Paiser and cheerleaders Kristin Koenig and Ron Ja Weinmaster get ready to assist in the running of the Scottsbluff Invitational Cross Country meet



LET'S GO BLARCATS Senior Tammie Zeri wads the crowd in a cheer at one of the home wasketball games



The referees stunk; but the action is fun; it's time for

INTRABILIDALO

The referees stunk, the game was fun, vet everyone played to win. Sounds like interscholastic athletics, right? Well, not exactly. It was however, a lot like intramural basketball this year

Intramurals provided a great outlet for fun for those not involved in competitive interscholastic basketball for both boys and girls

The year went pretty much problemfree according to boys' sponsor Larry Yarnall. "We didn't really have any problems, everybody wanted to play basketball and that's what we did," sentor Brent Kilthau, said

During the course of the season, however, there were some complaints about the refereeing. The referees were seniors, except for the boy's championship game which was officiated by Mr Palser and Mr. Edens. "People were on

the refs backs at times," junior Darin Spurgeon, said. "You just had to take that in stride."

There were three teams in the boys league that were very competitive. "This vear was one of the most competitive years I've played in," Kilthau, said

But not everyone was serious about the games. Some of the teams played just for fun. "I think everybody mostly played the game to have fun, taking into consideration some of the close games, though, it became serious," Kilthau, said

"Evervone wanted to win but have fun doing it," Spurgeon, said

So what if you can't make the varsity team. There's always intramurals. "It gave people a chance, who couldn't make it in the big league, to play basketball."



REST TIME Senior Shane Bivens takes a breather during the champion ship game. His team finished in second place



CHAMPIONSHIP FORM During the champonship game senior Bryan Kilthau shoots from three throw line to help his team win the champinship



FREE THROW. Sophomore Rick Mendo concentrates on a free throw during the champie ship game. His team fell short, putting them second place.

SOME PEOPLE JOIN CLUBS JUST TO GET THEIR PICTURE IN THE YEARBOOK. "What?! I thought German Club always met at Taco Town."

This is it... Organizations

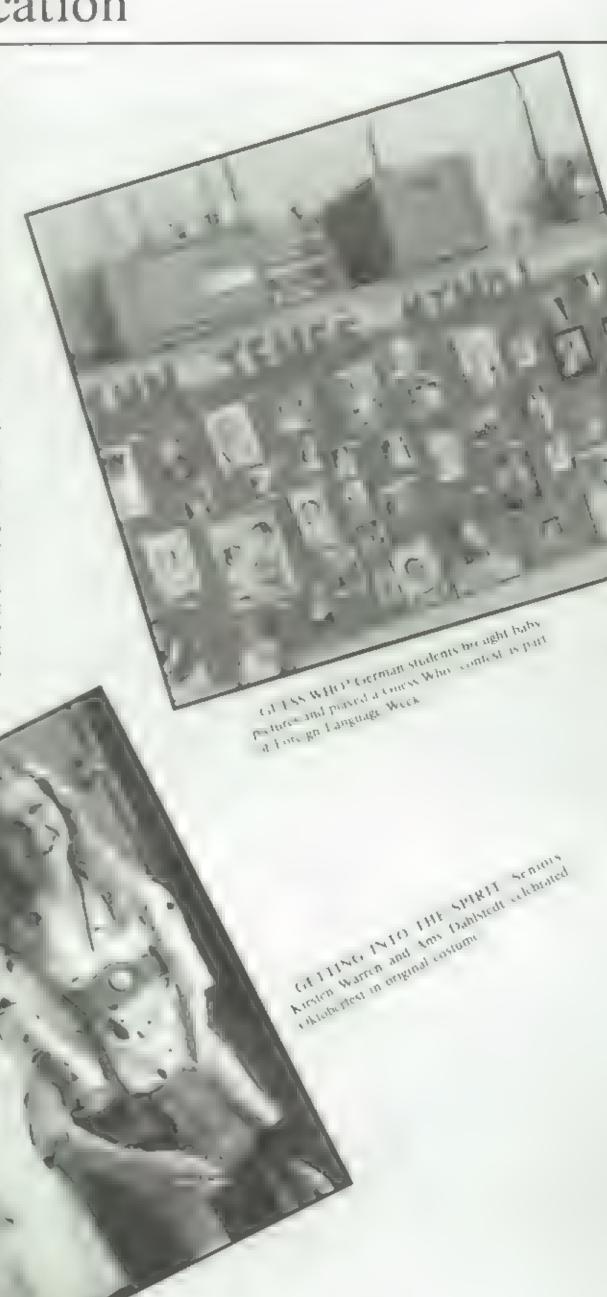
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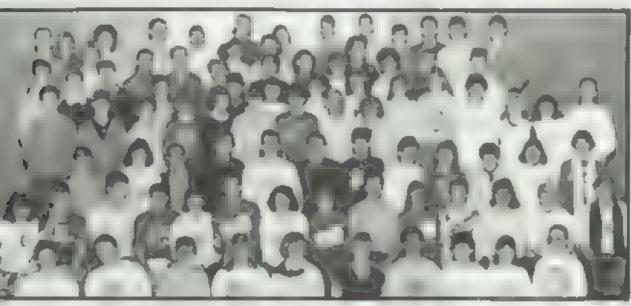
This year the German Club had to find a different place to have their Oktoberfest due to the fact of the commons being gone. Thanks to the Monument Mall, they found one.

This year the German Club held their annual Oktoberfest in the Monument Mall. Kim Jones the Monument Malls PR person, and Mrs. Pramstaller, German Club sponsor, worked together on the Oktoberfest. Mrs. Pramstaller agreed to work with her because of the fact that the high school was torn up and they really had no place to hold the Oktoberfest. Most of the club members really enjoyed having the Oktoberfest in the mall.

The only complaint was not having enough space for dancing. Mrs. Pramstaller, said, "We had more public this year but maybe fewer high school students." Having it in the mall Mrs. Pramstaller felt that she had less control over what went on. But the Oktoberfest went smoothly. Mrs. Pramstaller, said, "I felt the high school students were nervous about dancing and having fun with so many strangers watching, but as the night went on they relaxed and it was better.

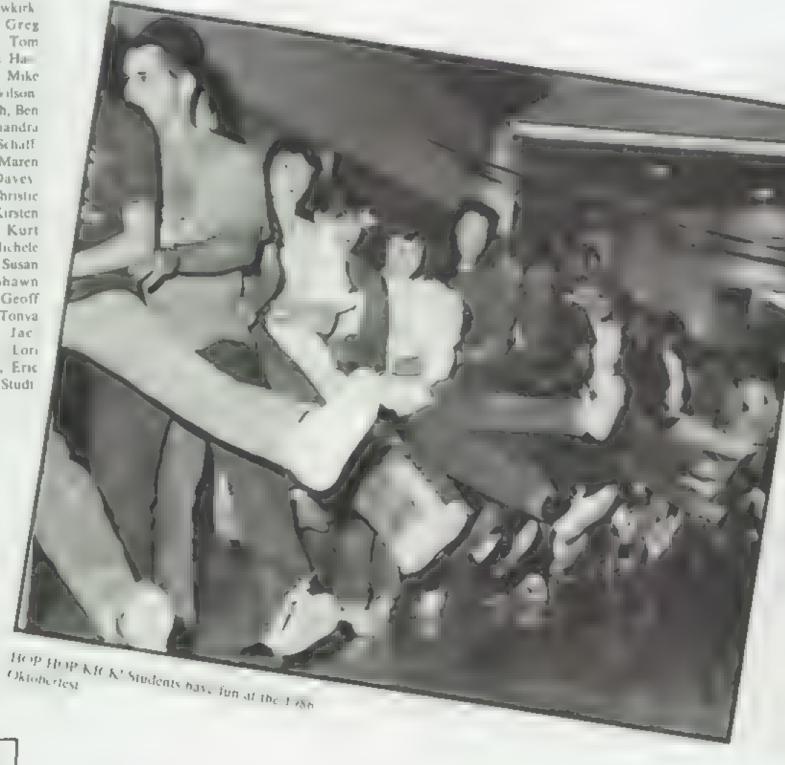
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Back row Tyler Blanchard Lisa Zeiler Chris Hilliard, Matt Hergert Keith Goble, Jeff Westphalen, Tom Hollyoke



German Club

It's party time with EOM

While the Beastie Boys are telling teenagers today they have to fight for their right to party, Element of the Month Club (EOM) is encouraging students to party, with science. In fact, it's the club's motto.

Obviously the Beastie Boys' definition of party and EOM's probably aren't the same, but EOM had some good times this year.

The club's annual Mole Day contest featured the recrowning of senior Brenda Russell as Mole Queen for the second year in a row. Her king was sophomore David Karsten. The two received the honor by having students buy votes for them for a quarter.

The club's annual Great Paper Boat race this year didn't have as many entries as in the past, but the race was still a big splash. Seniors Shane St. Onge and Trevor Steinmark paddled their way to victory in the Splash Arena in their entry, Copenhagen Hi—The Final Dip.

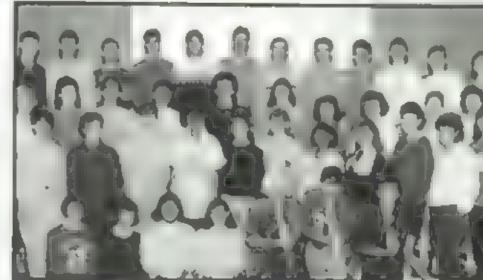
This year the club adopted the element Argon as their Element of the Year. According to club Vice President Jeff Wilson, the element was selected because the commons "are gone."

EOM, now in its fourth year, is looking for even better things in the future. According to Wilson, "It's getting better and better."



WHERE THERE'S SMOKE THERE'S M & M'S. EOM sponsor Mr David Wagner performs the annual burning of the M & M's





Element of the Month Club, Front row: Angie Arnold, Maren Chaloupka Shandra Yoshimi, Christie Moran, Alan Webb, Brad Pechin, Jeff Wilson Second row: Stacey Mai, Pam Goble, Sarah Busekist, Marie Stewart, Sheila Olson, Christie Heimes, Genevieve Castillo, Christy Hancock, Amy Vandel Desiree Ingraham, Laura Duey, Third row: Tiffany Frimann, Pam Canell, Mike Tallmon, Patti Castinado, Jeff Studt, Lisa Zeiler, Jill Considine, Steffie Stacey, Carolyn Carlson, Julie Considine, Buck row: Darin Drown, Curt Bateman, Troy Dinnel, Tom Gardner, Ford Clark, Jared Jensen, Todd Bolzer, Nick Harms, Brian Hilbert, Eric Rein, Ben Ropp, Brian Trenkle

A never-ending quest for more money



DECA, Front row: Mark Wilhelm, Terry chaub, Joni Meier, Audrey Focken, Ronda Veinmaster, Christy Gable, Troy Doremus, Scott luckfeldt Second row: Tanya Vaughn, Shelley Vilhelm, Bobbi Doering, Adriana Hernandez Johbie Lucius, Amanda Houck, Bonnie Savala leather Meisner, Aifred Iversen, Don Nance bird row: Cindy Van Patten, Michelle Freel allie Gross, Suganne Wood, Julie Larsen, Kris leisig, Dianna Lopez, Evie Lissman, Cathy

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WHO'S WINNINGS DICA members sen iors Ronda Weinmaster and Terry Schaub keep score at the club's bowl-a-thon for muscular dystrophy HOLD HER STILL! Juniors Jim Crockett and Tom Workman dress a mannequin

for a DECA project.

"Money makes the world go round," so the old saying goes. And DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is out to teach students about that world

This year DECA combined several service projects into their never-ending quest to raise more money. According to club sponsor Derek Deaver, it takes a lot of money," he said, "because, we're kind of in the hole."

The club's expenses this year included taking four students and Deaver to the National DECA Convention in New Orleans, LA., after they qualified at the state contest in Lincoln

One of the club's major disappointments was the new DECA store not being completed. Store Manager, senior Mark Wilhelm, said he was depressed about the store never getting opened because the club had hoped to see a profit from it.

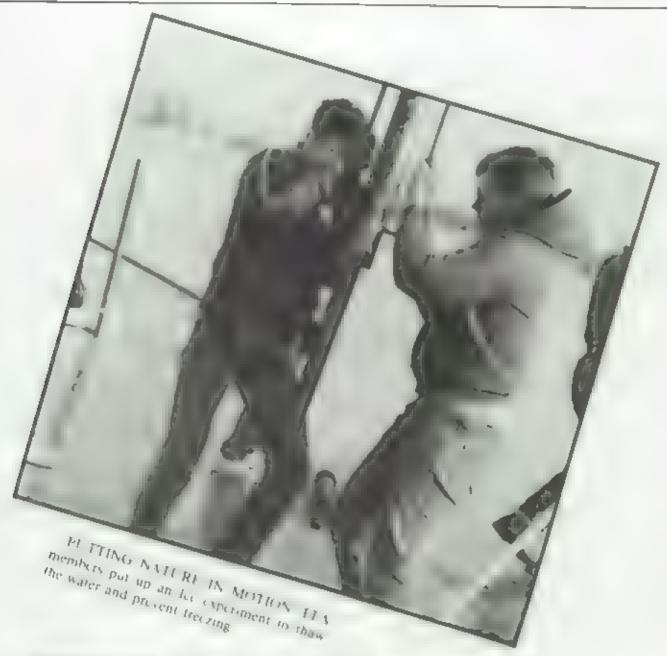
Over Christmas vacation the club sponsored a bowl-a-thon for muscular dystrophy. Deaver said the group raised about \$600 for the charity. Earlier in the year DECA students did marketing research at the Mall to help with their grand opening

The students in DECA get into the club for a variety of reasons. "I was really interested in going into the business world and working for myself," junior Don Nance, said, "It (DECA) gives me a head start in the business world so I don't jump into jobs I don't like and will regret later in life."

"I took merchandising and got into DECA from that," juntor Suzanne Wood, said, "I didn't really know what it was but it turned out to be a lot of fun and a good learning experience."

So if money does indeed make the world go round, today's DECA students are preparing for their little slice of the world.

Taking part in the community



The Scottsbluff Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) no only benefitted the public in the projects done, but also the are wildlife.

FFA also won awards, including the National Chapter Awards, the 100 percent membership Chapter Award and the State Agribusiness Award.

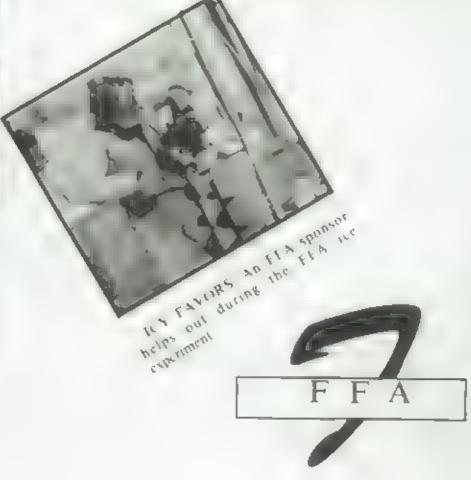
Senior Mike Lundgren was the recipient of the State Agribusiness Award Lundgren said, "It was great to get the award. In recent years, I haven't been as involved in FFA as I am now. Mr Pedulla asked me to fill out the application for the award; at first I didn't think I'd win, but I did,"

Some of the projects completed by FFA included putting up and taking down the KOLT Spring Fling, helping the FFA Alumni group host the toy show at Frank Implement, cutting firewood for the Kiwanis Clubs, and putting up nests along the river so the geese could nest, feed, and eventually stay here year round. They also helped put up wind turbines at University Lake to keep the lake from freezing over.

The projects done by FFA are not only for the Chapter, but also for the public. It helps the students learn to work with the public while teaching them agriculture.



FFA, Front row: Alexander Parrish, Jon Frank, Royce Schaneman, Shane Wilson, Corey Huck, Lorin Strauch, Brent Kilthau, David Valdez, Second row: Danny Leis, Scott Sutton, Myron Miller, Bryan Kilthau, Jared Eskam, Kevin Collins, Justin Hubbard, Carl Meister, Ken Petersen, Third row: Jay Foster, Chuck Stratton, Matt Silverman, Brent Fulk, Mike Lundgren, Dan Cunningham, Allan Green, David Santox, Vernon Fraedrich, Troy Romey Back row: Barry Wheeler, Jay Greve, Jerry Darnell, Bryan Hammock, Jeff Muzzey, Shane Bivens, Jon Conrad, Oney Sandoval, Michael Morrow Donald Koch, John Maser



Keeping good things the same

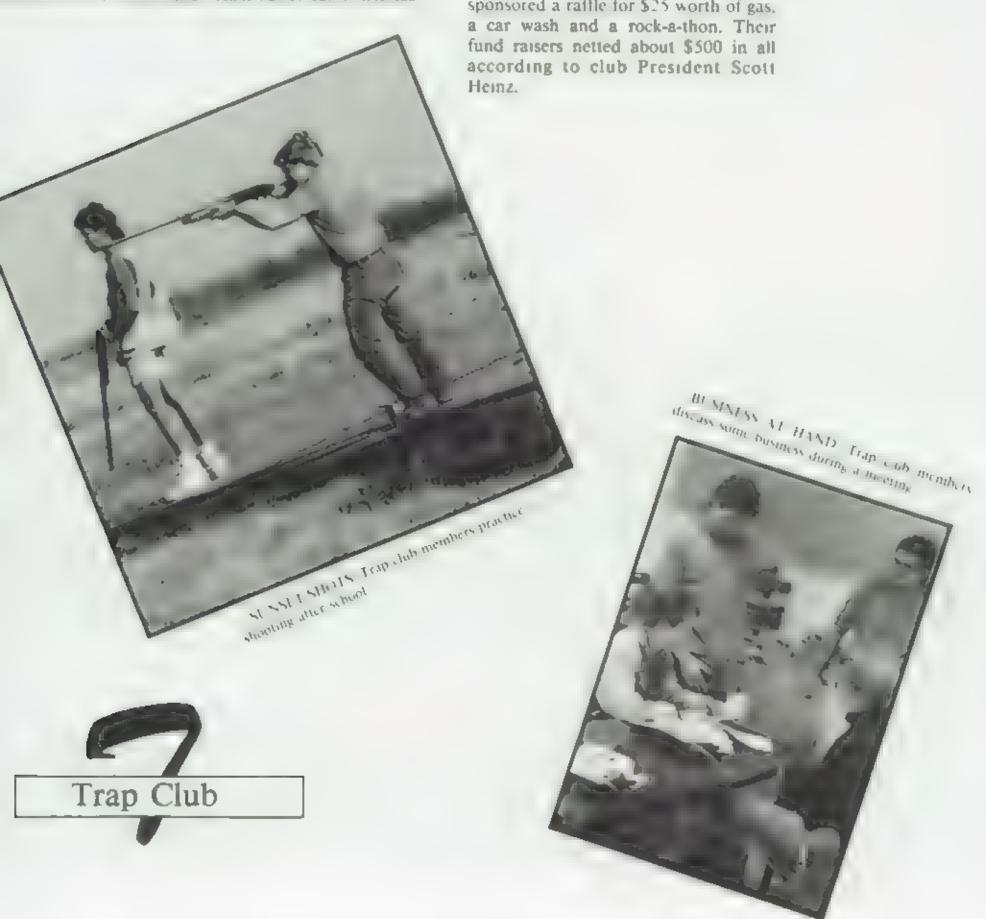


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Sometimes, somethings just don't change. So it was with Trap Club this year. The faces changed, but the activities were the same.

The club did their usual activities, including their annual trip to the state meet in Doniphan, NE. It turned out to be a very successful trip. "The team did really well," senior Mark Staman, said, "This was the best team in the three years I've been on it. Individually, I placed in the top 20." As a team, the SHS delegation took fifth place, according to club sponsor Mr. Bruce Rolls.

To finance their activities the club sponsored a raffle for \$25 worth of gas,



Anyone for M&M's?

The poor girl looked like a bag lady off the streets of New York City. In one arm she had a stack of text books and notebooks. Over one shoulder was a huge bag the size of a hefty trash sack. In her other arm was a big box of M&M's. Her first words to the class after unloading the paraphernalia were, "Does anyone want to buy some M&M's"

For Girls' S-Club members, this was a familiar scenario first semester as they used the sale of M&M's to finance many of their projects throughout the year

Boys' S-Club held three raffles at home basketball games and wrestling matches for their fund raisers. The raffles were for 25 gallons of gas.

Both clubs' fundraisers helped purchase new Nautilus weight machines for the weight room. The girls also tried to give girls' sports teams an extra lift by buying treats for them before they left for district and state competitions.

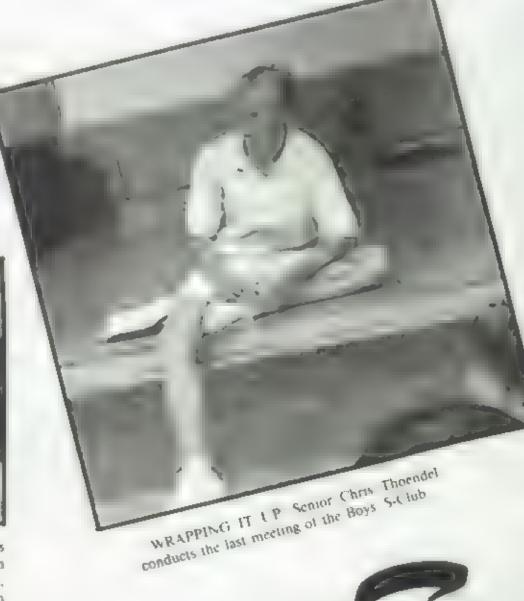
The clubs jointly sponsored Winter Royalty again this year. They also put on a pep rally the day of Winter Royalty. Senior Greg Richardson thought the rally was excellent. "I though we were really organized and prepared," he said. Senior Barb Dawdy, said, "I thought it was good because we had a lot of people involved."



Girls' S-Club: Front row: Denise Martinez, Tonya Knoles, Brenda Russell, Sandy Phillips, Barb Dawdy, Mindy Mohr, Laura Englebart. Second row: Callie Gross, Marie Campbell, Shelley Brower, Ronda Weinmaster, Christy Hancock, Genevieve Castillo, Lou Ann Savala, Christie Heimes, Nanette Schaub Third row: Kathy Hain, Susan Gerhard, Mindi Moore, Kristin Koenig, Amy Tjardes, Steffie Stacey, Andrea Null, Julie Tuttle Back row: Tanya Vaughn, Erin Clemens, Annie Palser, Amy Vandel, Barb Coleman, Lisa Zeiler, Leshe Hanshew, Cindy Scoggan, Shannon Davey, Elaine Carrillo



Boys' S-Club: Front row: Mike Blundell, Nate Green, Chris Thoendel, Greg Richardson, Robert VanNewkirk, Tom Clouse, Ryan Sylvester, Kurt Stansbury. Second row: James Mullin, Jeff Nyquist, Marcus Clemens, Rick Eckert, Mark Jolliffe, Steve Schaff, Shawn Darnel Third row Matt VanOrman Troy Hartwig Brad Pechin. Rob Mankhey, Scott Blundell. Fourth row: Alan Webb, Doug Weinmaster, Cullen West, Craig Harimon, David Krause, Jason Koch. Back row: Jon Hardt, Mike Wentz, Kirk Hayes, Todd Kraus, Shane St. Onge, Todd Bolzer, Jared Jensen.



S-Clubs

Over involvement dashes high hopes



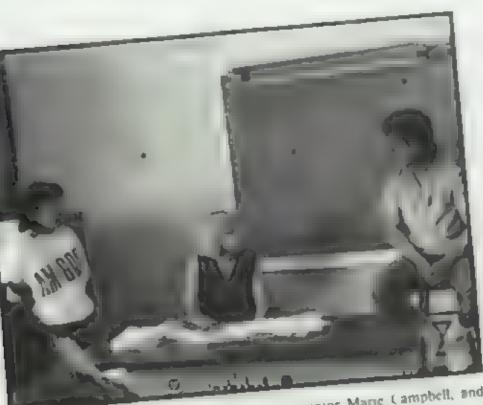
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There were lots of high hopes for the Spanish Club this year, but a multitude of things got in the way and left the club with a mediocre year

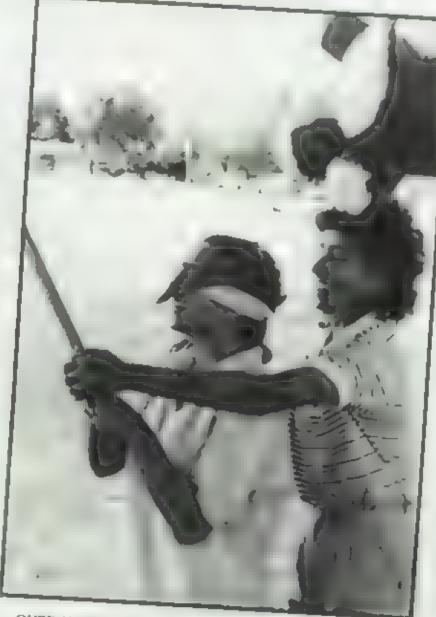
Senior Sara Hammer said a lot of the problems were with the club's officers who were so busy with other activities it didn't leave them with a lot of enthusiasm for Spanish Club

The club did, however, have a couple of parties during the year. In March the members got together for a Sunday afternoon dinner at Rosita's Restaurant.

They wrapped up the year with a fiesta in Frank Park. The celebration included the traditional breaking of the pinata Junior Andie Hernandez cashed in on the goodies with her blind hit



DEBATING Junior Elizabeth Rodriguez, senior Marie Campbell, and junior Abel Maia try to get an idea for a new fund raiser for their club



OVER HERE, Mrs. Mana Nixon helps senior Angela Olson get in the right direction at the Spanish Crab and at the year fiesta



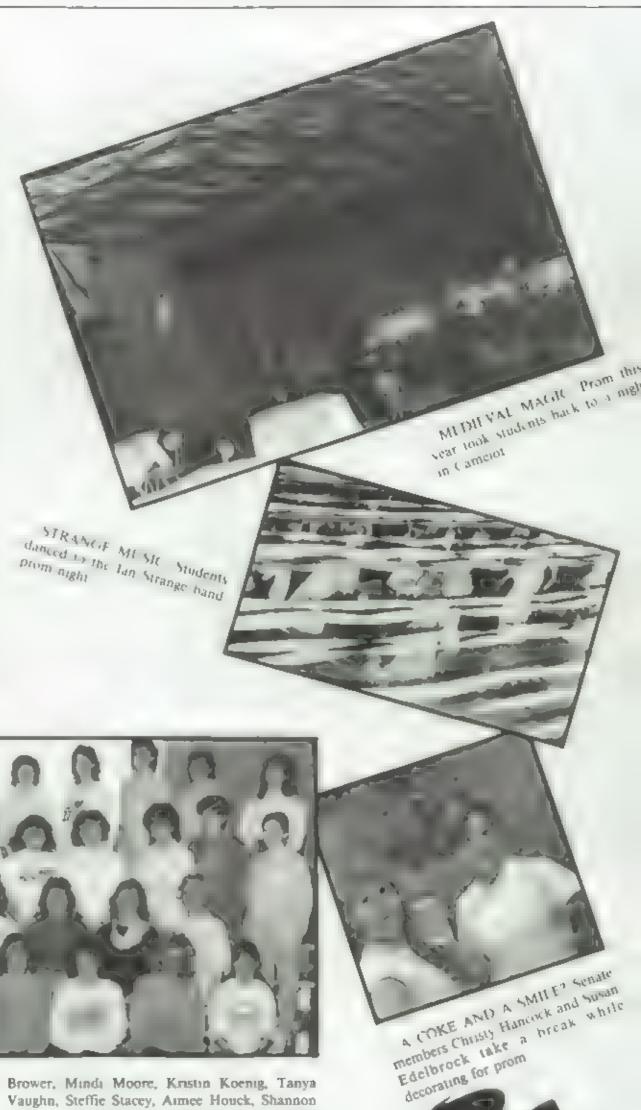
Projects make year rewarding

The club's standards may be high, but the rewards are definitely worth it. That's what this year's Nike members said about their year.

The high standards began with membership. Only girls with a GPA of 3.0 or higher were asked to join the service club. After that, the focal point of the club was school and community service. According the club president, Marie Campbell, this year was a very successful one. "We were involved in doing things for the community and school. It's a privilege to be able to help out people and certain groups."

The club visited rest homes and raised money for the Martin Luther Home in Mitchell. Other projects included painting the school trash cans, bake sales, and raffling candy. The receipts from the raffle went to the Maggie Moore fund. Moore was a local girl who had huge medical bills following a surgery. Nike member, senior Barb Dawdy, said the club raised about \$170 during the year, with a good portion of the money going to the Maggie Moore fund

So for the nearly 45 Nike members who combined the club's high standards and service to community and school, it was a very rewarding year



Nike, Front row: Angic Arnold, Brenda Propp, Maren Chaloupka, Deborah Hardt, Lisa Zeiler, Barbara Dawdy, Erin Clemens, Laurie Wipperling, Second row: Christy Moran, Desiree Ingraham, Laura Duey, Susan Gerhard, Shana Haas, Christie Hancock, Tiffany Frimann, Third row: Shandra Yoshirni, Brenda Russell, Sheffey

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Senate faces a year of change

Change was the watchword for Stulent Senate this year. With the school system in the process of changing to a middle school format, Senate had to reform its constitution so all classes could be represented.

Student Senate Advisor, Mr. Hankdinrichs, said Student Senate's policy will not change, the number of repreentatives for each class will change. Now, instead of having four represenatives from each class, there will be hree representatives for the freshmen, cophomore, junior and senior classes. Senate will elect their own officers and each class will individually elect offiters.

One major issue Senate supported was the proposed Student Assistance Center. When the Assistance Center became a hot topic last year, the members thought it was their responsibility to show how the student body felt about the center. "Student Senate took a poll to determine the student body's beelings toward the Assistance Center," Hinrichs said. "The results of the poll were given to the school board."

Hinrichs thought that more member participation would really help the organization. Still, Senate sponsored two innual events, Homecoming and from. They also sponsored the computer dating service dance and played a substantial role in the Channel 9 Health Fair.

Prom was a great success according to Hinrichs. "I was pleased with the nardworking junior class, and I thought the decorations were among the best 've seen in my 15 years as Senate supervisor," he said. "This year's junior class was one of the best."

So while change was what the year was all about, Senate took change and ed the way attempting to make the ransitions as smooth as possible.

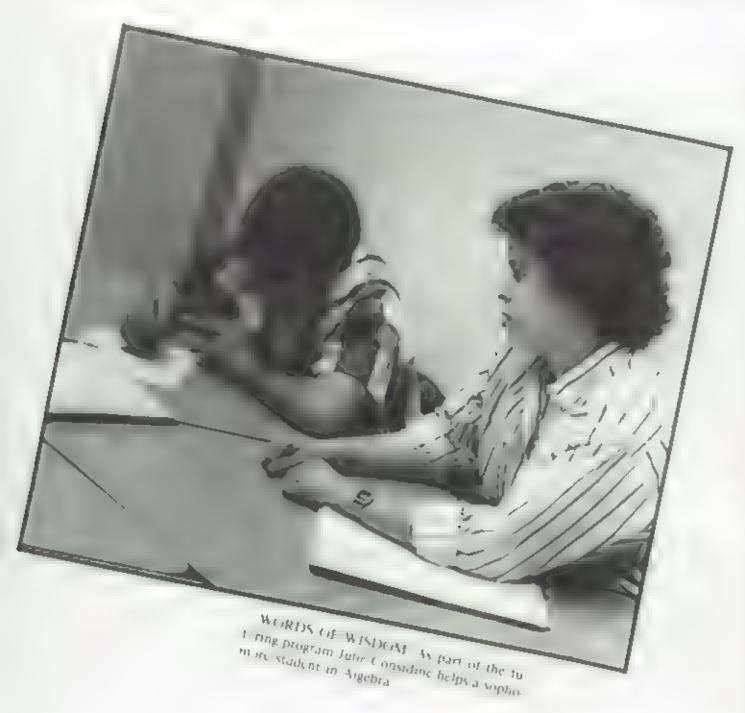






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Taking notice of NHS



NHS, Front row: Barbara Dawdy, Todd Bolzer, Second row: Jeff Wilson Mindy Mohr, Laura Duey, Lisa Williams, Darin Drown, Back row: Julie Considine, Robert VanNewkirk, Jill Considine,

It's not easy when you're trying to make a big deal out of something the traditionally hasn't been. Just as members of National Honor Societ (NHS).

The group worked to expand the activities and get more recognition as club. Specifically, NHS's tutorin program grew. "Most people tutored they had an open hour," senior Laur Duey, said. "A couple of us worked a service activity like the local souththen."

What club members really wanted however, was more recognition "Besides the honor roll, NHS is the only recognition anyone can get fo academics," club Vice President Jef Wilson, said. "If I could make changes I'd make NHS a bigger deal and make ourselves known."

Senior Julie Considine, agreed, "I'm glad there's something in school that actually recognized academic achievement. That's what school is all about."

Considere had her own ideas about what NHS should be. "I really want NHS to become more of a club where we do more activities. Right now it's more of a category than a club."

NHS held their induction ceremony May 5. Mr. Charles Richardson of the Panhandle Mental Health Center was the featured speaker. Eighteen seniors and thirteen juniors were inducted into the group.

"Last year the Juniors weren't as much a part of the induction. This year we included them more in the ceremony," Wilson said.



The show must go on, despite . . .



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THEATRICAL THESPIANS: Paula Wilson mops up the stage during the production of Pinocchio

If the old saying that "Too many cooks spoil the broth," is true, then the speech department this year was in trouble. The entire department was jolted when teacher-coach Mike Stedillie resigned a mere two weeks before school started to take a similar job at Casper Kelly Walsh.

The resignation sent Principal Roger Dawdy scrambling to find a replacement. Mrs. Sena LoVette took the classroom assignments for first semester, while Mrs. Katy Hawkins, assisted by Mrs. Jeanne Westervelt, took over Thespians and speech team.

What resulted, left no doubt that sometimes too many cooks can be a good idea. In the fall, Hawkins and Westervelt directed the Thespians All-School Play, "Our Town." Competitively, Hawkins directed the Reader's Theatre production "Pullman's Car Hiawatha." The play, which did well in speech meets throughout the year, won the district runnerup trophy in North Platte.

At semester, Miss Rence Leska was hired to take over the entire speech department. And once again, another transition took place. "The transition from Stedillie to Katy was smoother because they had a lot in common," Thespians president Steve Meister, said. "From Katy to Miss Leska was a little rougher. Some changes had to be made by both us and her"

The changes, however, were made and the speech team went on to finish sixth at the state meet in Lincoln. The sixth place finish was even more impressive to Leska who cited the fact that the team had entries in only seven events at state.





many fund raisers, Key Club members junior Shandra Yoshimi and sophomore Susan Bootl conduct business with senior Marie Campbell

Key Club



Key Club, Front row: Maren Chaloupka, Kristin Koenig, Shandra Yoshimi, Angie Arnold, Christie Moran, Genevieve Castillo, Second row: Iracie Sittner, Steffie Stacey, Carolyn Carlson, Susan Booth, Kandi Huerta, Third row: Erin Clemens, Pam Goble, Susan Gerhard, Laura Bird, Kim Knaub Back row: Troy Dinnel, Darin Spurgeon, Andy Steele James Mullin, Amy Tjardes, Dianna Lopez



Looking for some respect

While some groups like German Rub, the S-Clubs, and Element of the Month Club bask in the limelight of the popularity of the student body, here are some Rodney Dangerfield lubs that are getting no respect.

Two of those clubs, with lofty goals of benefitting the community and chool, are Key Club and Student Exchange Club.

"It's a great club," Key Club member, Junior Darin Spurgeon, said. "It's a lot of work, but gives experience I can use in the future."

Junior Shandra Yoshimi, agreeing with Spurgeon, said, "It is a personal benefit to me; it's changed me for the petter."

Mr. Gary Largo, a seven-year sponsor of the club, said, "It's great un. The kids are enthusiastic and get ilong well together."

This year the club had a long string of accomplishments. They included tuoring elementary students, visiting nursing homes, a slave auction, and tending money earned by dues to aid national and international news and transportation.

A highlight in the club's year was the election of Darin Spurgeon to the office of Regional Treasurer of Key Club at the annual convention in Colorado. Spurgeon is the first person from Nebraska to be elected to a major office since the 1950's.

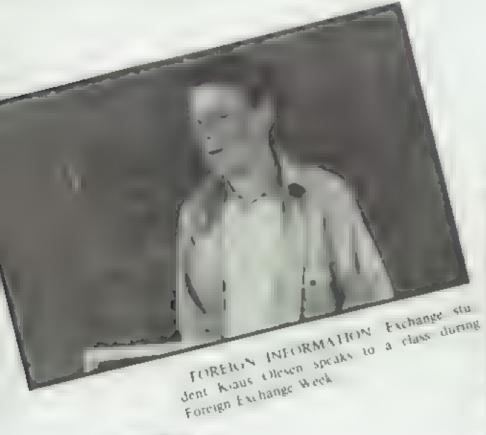
Key Club did suffer a major setback this year in their attendance. "A lot of people are afraid of the work and responsibility which goes with Key Club," Yoshimi said.

Like Key Club, Student Exchange Club suffers from a lack of publicity. "It's a shame; it's a great club and a wonderful experience," foreign exchange student Klaus Olesen, said. "It gives people a chance to meet others from foreign countries and broaden their own experiences."

Student Exchange Club was also hurt by a lack of members due to a lack of publicity. It's a problem the club plans to address directly in the future.

Even though both clubs aren't getting their due respect, it doesn't mean they aren't working on it. STREAMERS Exchange member Michelle Voris helps decorate for a dance









Student Exchange Club, Front row Klaus Olesen, Julie Considence Angela Olson, Deborah Hardt, Susan Edelbrock and Fabio Marcelino Middle row Christic Moran, Maren Chaloupka, Angie Arnold, Laura Gracia, Polly Kruse, Jill Considine, Cathy Gallegos. Back row: Davenna Bonilia, Patti Castinado, Bobbie Lucius, Geoff Faustman, Michele Voris & Cami Harri

Playing with the imagination

On Friday November 7, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. the production 'Our Town' opened at the Scottsbluff High School Auditorium. People in the audience may have noticed that there were no hand props and no major scenery. On stage the actors had lights, sound, and his or her skill

The play 'Our Town' is based almost purely on the imagination of the viewer. Steve Meister, said, "I feel that the cast did a fantastic job of portraying the characters and making the audience really want to believe the players had something in the hands." The most that was on stage was usually a few chairs and a ladder. Meister, said, "It was a bit of a challenge but I feel it was handled exceptionally well.

This year's Thespian troop worked with Katy Hawkins and Jeanne Westervelt instead of a faculty member. Junior Christie Moran, who played Emily Webb, said, "They both have very dynamic personalities and really helped with this production."

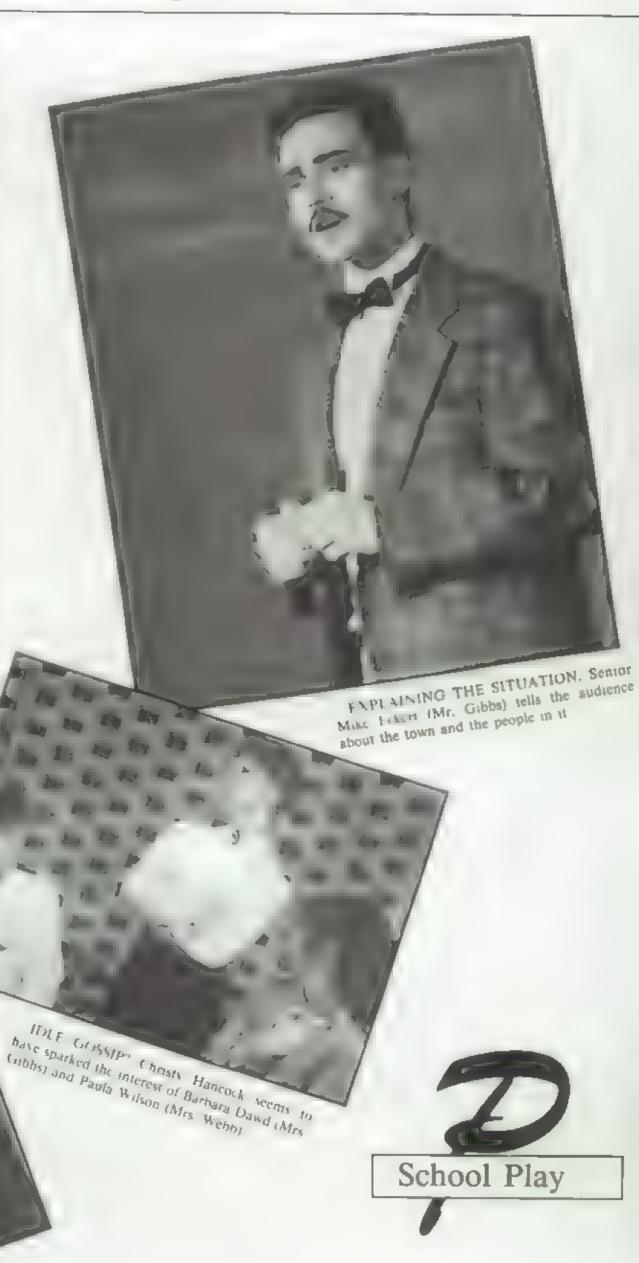
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LOOK AT THAT LEG. Showboat cast members Callie Gross and Tom Clouse admire the Fat Lady a (Laura Duey) leg in the spring production.



AND THEY RE OFF. Scottsbluff's Tom Gardner (2nd from left) and Brad Pechin (fourth from left) are off in the 110 high hurdles at the West Nebraska Twilight meet.







SOMETHING'S COOKIN Advanced Foods students Tracy Troxel, Trevar Seiffert and Israel Trevino propore cabbage burgers as part of a class assignment

SPLASH. Sophomore Lesie Hanshew and jurior Lists Zeiler keep count of the laps at the SB North Platte Rett



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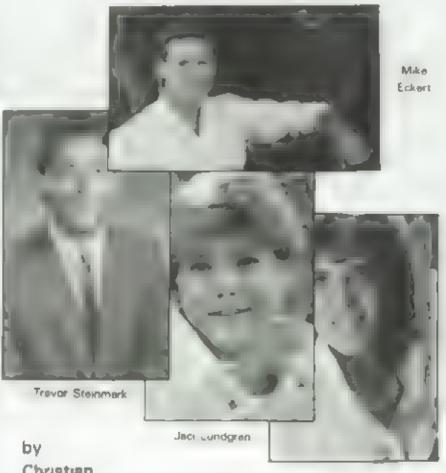
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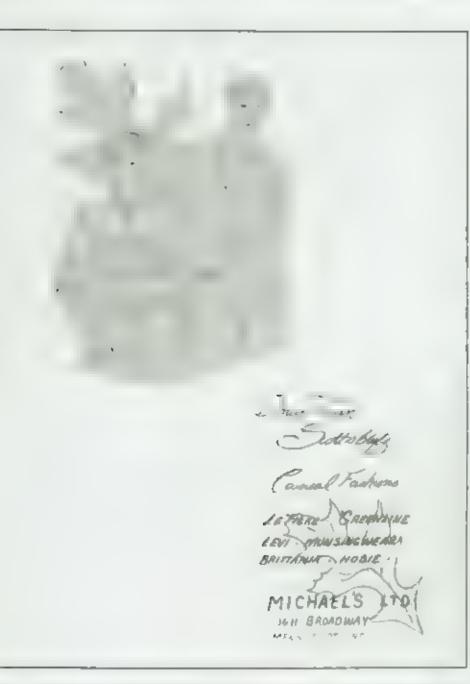
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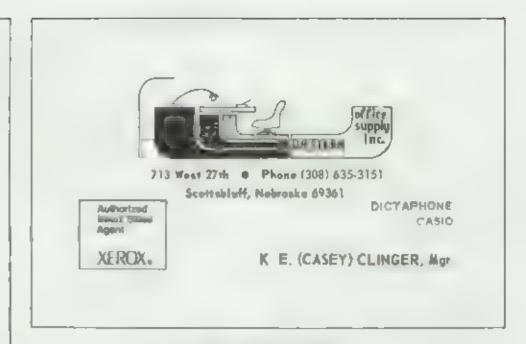
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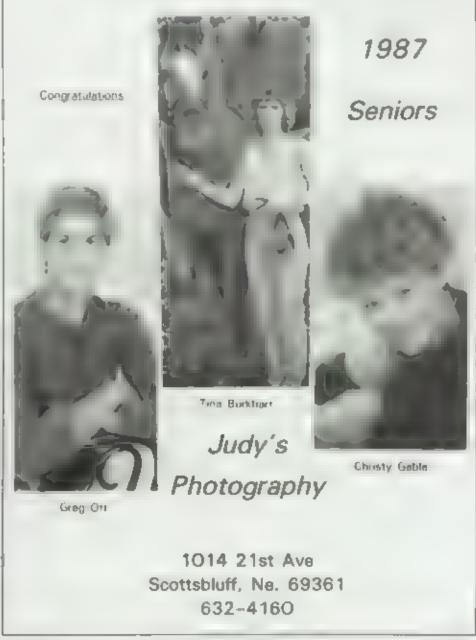
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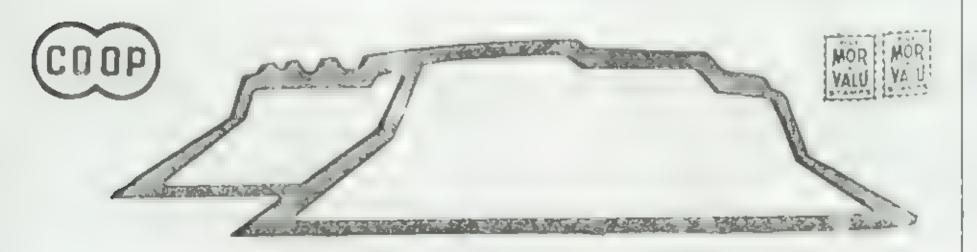
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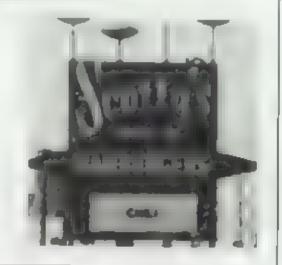
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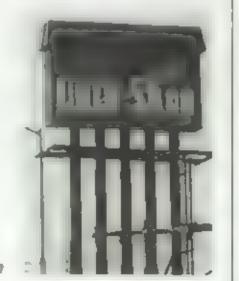
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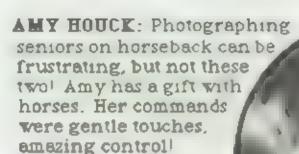
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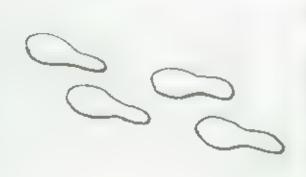
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And then it was...

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The final curtain went across the stage ending the spring musical. The construc-

tion was done in the new library and counselors offices. Students handed in their books and teachers turned in final grades.

When it all began last August, the end of May seemed like an eternity away. When it arrived, everyone was wondering how it slipped by so quickly

To the unsuspecting eye, it might have appeared to be just another school year. But it was different

So many things can happen in just one year. Students went as far as the nation's capitol for Close Up and to New Orleans for DECA Nationals. For the first time in the school's history, a girl won first place at the state cross country meet, and a student was elected district secretary for Key Club

It definitely was not just another year

NO OVER HERE At a Spanish Club pionic sponsor Mrs. Mana Nacon guides junior Andre Hernandez to the pinata

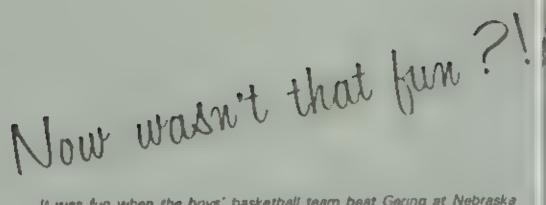


A NEW ENVIRONMENT. The new Norwy is a good quiet place for junior Julie Larson to study. It also provides a place to display work from art classes.



ALL YOU VE GOT After a cross country race, sensor Sandy Phillips gets assistance from sophomore Shawn Damell

A LITTLE TO THE LEFT A little body language never hurts. Senior Jaci Lundgren gives her putt some encouragement at the Scottsbluff invitational.



It was fun when the boys' basketball team beat Gering at Nebraska Western College, twicel Students enjoyed singing 'Cest is vie' at Winter Royalty and fighting for the proposed student assistant center at the May school board meeting.

Yes, it was fun, because it was new and old, classic and rebellious, traditional and in, friends and foes, and the difference between cool, casual and a cloud of confusion, all in a humorous sort of way

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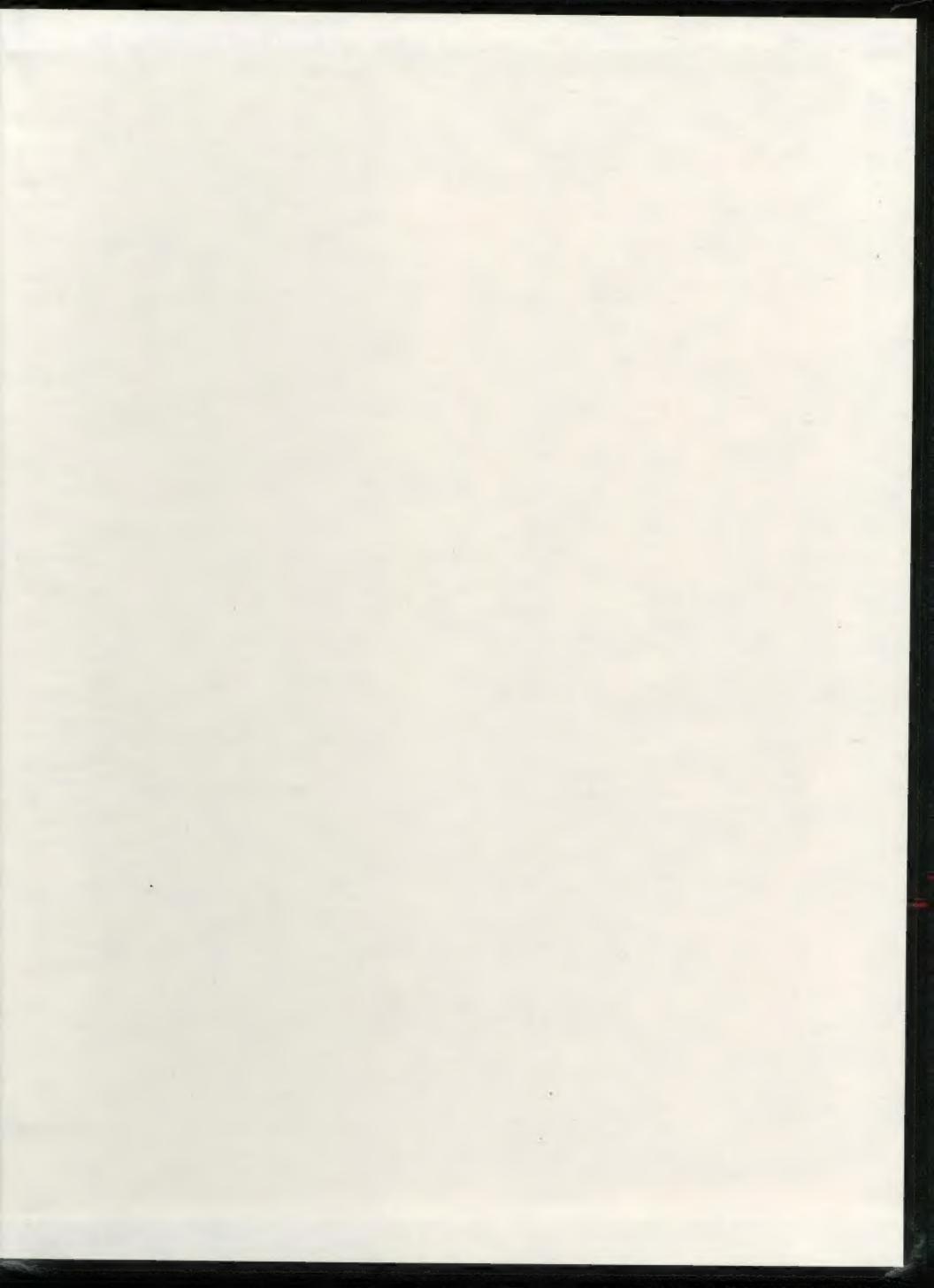
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